Disposition of LARRP’s 2019 Priority Bills (10/28/19)

Green = signed into law, Orange = did not move forward this year, Red = dead

AB 53 (Jones-Sawyer) Rental housing discrimination: applications: criminal records - This bill would ensure that property owners may not discriminate against formerly incarcerated individuals on the initial rental housing application. 04/24/19 hearing canceled at request of the author. Link to bill.

AB 277 (McCarthy) Parole: community reintegration credits - This bill would create a program under which the length of a parolee’s period of parole would be reduced through the successful completion of specified education, training, or treatment programs, or by participating in volunteer service, while adhering to the conditions of parole. 05/16/19 In committee: Held under submission. Link to bill.

AB 392 (Weber) - Peace officers: deadly force - This bill would redefine the circumstances under which a homicide by a peace officer is deemed justifiable. 8/19/19 signed into law. Link to bill.

AB 646 (McCarthy) Elections: voter eligibility - This bill would remove those prohibitions, thereby allowing a parolee to preregister, register, and vote. 05/16/19 Asm appropriations committee: Hearing postponed by committee. Link to bill.

AB 965 (Stone) Youth offender and elderly parole hearings: credits - This bill would apply credits earned by a person while in the custody of Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to reduce specified time limitations related to a person’s youth offender parole hearing or elderly parole hearing. 10/8/19 Signed into law. Link to bill.

AB 972 (Bonta) Prop 47: resentencing - This bill would establish a process for courts to automatically redesignate as misdemeanors, felony convictions which are eligible to be reduced to misdemeanors because of the passage of Proposition 47 (2014). 05/16/19 Held under submission in Assembly Appropriations. Link to bill.

AB 1076 (Ting) Criminal records: automatic relief - This bill establishes an automated record clearance system for individuals arrested or convicted after January 1, 2021, to replace the current one, in which individuals must petition directly to the court. The new system will exclude registered sex offenders and those with any pending criminal charges. 10/8/19 signed into law. Link to bill.

ACA 6 (McCarthy) - Elections: disqualification of electors - The bill provide for the restoration of voting rights upon completion of the prison term, including while on parole for the conviction of a felony. 9/5/19 Senate-Pending Referral, two-year bill. Link to bill.

SB 136 (Wiener) Repealing unnecessary & common one-year sentence enhancements - This bill repeals commonly used one-year sentence enhancement that are added to each prior prison or felony jail term that an individual has served. 10/8/19 Signed into law. Link to bill.

SB 144 (Mitchell) Criminal fees - This bill would end the assessment and collection of administrative fees imposed against people in the criminal justice system, and expunge all previously assessed related debt. 7/09/19 second hearing canceled at the request of author. Link to bill.
SB 575 (Bradford) Second chances Cal Grant - This bill would delete provisions that prohibit a student who is incarcerated from being eligible to receive a Cal Grant award thereby extending eligibility to incarcerated persons to the same extent as the general population. 10/13/19 vetoed by Governor. Link to bill.

SB 716 (Mitchell) Juveniles: postsecondary & career technical education - This bill requires criminal justice agencies and colleges to ensure that youths with a high school diploma or GED who are detained in, or committed to a facility have access to a full array of postsecondary academic and career technical education programs of their choice. 10/12/19 signed into law. Link to bill.