



New Laws for Patrol Operations (Effective January 1, 2024)

AB 413 – Parking Regulation

Prohibits a person from parking a vehicle within 20 feet of either side of any marked or unmarked crosswalk, or within 15 feet of any crosswalk where a curb extension is present but permits a local government to allow parking for bicycles or motorized scooters within 20 feet of a crosswalk.

AB 436 – Vehicle Enforcement

Repeals the authority for local authorities to regulate cruising and repeals a provision prohibiting the operation of a vehicle that has been modified from the original design so that any portion of the vehicle has less clearance from the surface of a level roadway than the clearance between the roadway and the lowermost portion of any rim of any wheel in contact with the roadway.

AB 641 – Catalytic Converters

Makes it a misdemeanor for a person to possess nine or more used catalytic converters that have been cut from a vehicle unless they are a licensed automobile dismantler or are expressly excluded from having to be a licensed automobile dismantler.

AB 701 – Fentanyl Sentence Enhancement

Adds fentanyl to the list of controlled substances for which stiffer penalties are levied against dealers of kilo-levels and higher.

AB 925 – Vehicle Removal: expired registration

Requires a peace officer or traffic enforcement official to verify with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) that no current vehicle registration exists before towing a vehicle for having expired registration longer than 6 months and prohibits the vehicle from being towed if the officer or traffic enforcement official does not have immediate access to those records. Designed to assist victims of “sticker theft.”

AB 935 – Tobacco sales: flavored tobacco ban

Makes provisions of current law prohibiting a tobacco retailer, or any of the tobacco retailer's agents or employees, from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product or a tobacco product flavor enhancer, punishable by civil penalties in the same manner as the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement (STAKE) Act.





SB 14 – Human Trafficking

Designates human trafficking as a “serious felony,” making it a strike for purposes of the Three Strikes Law.

SB 602 – Trespass

Extends the operative timeframe for trespass letters of authorization from 30 days to 12 months.

SB 673 – Emergency Notification: Ebony Alert

Establishes the Ebony Alert system to aid in the location of missing Black youths, including young women and girls, who are reported missing under unexplained or suspicious circumstances, at risk, developmentally disabled, cognitively impaired, or who have been abducted.

