

INCARCERATION AND RESTORATIVE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES
2008 Legislative Session
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BILL NO.	AUTHOR	TITLE & SUMMARY	STATUS
↑ AB 360	Carter (D-Rialto)	Juvenile Court Law - purpose – authorizes a county to adopt a restorative justice program to address the needs of minors, victims and community.	S. Floor
↑ AB 1965	Swanson (D-Oakland)	Prisoners: early release – would require CDCR to establish a program to allow prisoners who are nonviolent, at least 55 years of age, diagnosed with a chronic illness that requires ongoing medical attention to be released on summary parole after only 50% of the person’s sentence is served.	DEAD
↑ AB 1996	Swanson (D-Oakland)	Food Stamps: eligibility: drug felonies – expands eligibility for food stamp benefits to convicted felons who have distributed controlled substances and provides proof of eligibility criteria.	Senate. Approp. Suspense file
↑ AB 2043	Spitzer (R-Orange)	Crime victims’ memorial – would authorize the Crime Victims’ Memorial Foundation, upon its establishment, to plan and construct a memorial on the capitol grounds to honor California residents who are victims’ of crime.	Senate Approps.
↑ AB 2099	Hancock (D-Berkeley)	Parole: juveniles and adults – would create a pilot program at 3 facilities which would provide that prior to each juvenile and adult being released on parole, CDCR shall take steps to ensure that each parolee successfully obtains a valid CA identification card.	Senate Approp Suspense file
↑ AB 2147	Swanson (D-Oakland)	Worker training programs: - would establish the Green Jobs Corp Act to provide financial assistance for an energy and renewable energy worker training program targeted for at-risk youth and formerly incarcerated individuals.	DEAD
↑ AB 2252	DeSaulnier (D-Martinez)	Youth Policy: - would establish the CA Commission on Youth to examine and discuss policy and fiscal issues affecting the interests, needs and conditions of the youth of California..	Senate. Approps
↑ AB 2809	Leno (D-San Francisco)	Crime Victims: mental health counseling – would make a minor who suffers emotional injury as a result of witnessing a violent crime eligible for compensation for mental health counseling.	Senate Approp. Suspense file
↑ AB 2877	Lieber (D-Mt. View)	Female offenders: dental care – require female offenders who are eligible for placement in community correctional centers to receive dental care.	Senate Approps.
↑ AB 2929	Hancock (D- Berkeley)	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation: reentry programs - require the department to develop a comprehensive reentry program for parolees to assist in the successful reintegration back into the community.	DEAD
↑ AB 2972	Lieber (D-Mt. View)	Female Offenders -- require the CDCR to conduct a study of effectiveness of Family Foundation Program and the mother-infant program	DEAD
↑ SB 1250	Yee (D-San Francisco)	Juveniles: communications – would require DJJ to provide greater communication services between incarcerated youth and their families.	Assembly Approps.
↑ SB 1199	Yee D-San Francisco)	Crime: - would conduct a study relating to juveniles who have been sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.	Assembly Approp Suspense
↑ SB 1555	Kuehl (D-Santa Monica)	Older prisoners: - would require CDCR to implement an elder identification card program for prisoners, 55 years or older and give those prisoners priority regarding specified daily living activities.	DEAD
↑ SB 1651	Steinberg (D-Sacramento)	Mentally Ill offenders: - would authorize superior courts to develop and implement mental health courts and allow parolees to participate within the mental health courts.	DEAD

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↑ SB 1701	Romero (D-Los Angeles)	Sentencing: - would repeal the provision that places the choice of the triad of terms in the sound discretion of the court and would make alternative provisions on Jan. 1, 2011.	Assembly Approp Suspense
↑ SB 1730	Padilla (D- Pacoima)	State correctional facilities: metal detection screening – would require every person who enters a state correctional facility, including but not limited to, employees, visitors and vendors along with all the personal property of those persons to be screened by means of a metal detection device prior to entering the facility.	DEAD

↑ = support
↓ = oppose

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