

RAC-CA 2018 Bills Summary

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This chart shows the status of the bills RAC-CA has supported in 2018 – after the legislative session has ended, but before Governor Brown has signed or vetoed most of the bills. Only one bill below has been signed or vetoed by the Governor as of this writing: SB-10 Money Bail Reform.

Passed	
SB 1437 BESTT Practices Act (Skinner)	California’s murder statutes to reserve the most serious murder charges for those who actually plan or participate in a homicide.
SB 1391 Trying Youth As Adults (Lara/Mitchell)	prohibits children age 14 and 15 from being tried as adults in criminal court and being sentenced to time in adult prison.
SB 1421 Access to police misconduct and use of force records (Skinner)	provides transparency by releasing records of police misconduct, including cases of excessive use of force, sexual assault, and dishonesty in criminal investigations
SB 100 The 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2017	requires all electricity produced in CA to meet end-uses come from zero-carbon resources by 2045 and also strengthens the state’s primary renewable energy program
AB 2499 Medical Loss Ratios (Arambula)	Requires health insurance companies to spend a higher percentage of premium dollars on health care.
SB 1100 Age Restrictions on Gun Purchases (Portantino)	expands to rifles and shotguns California's existing prohibition on purchase of handguns by anyone under 21 years of age.
AB 2888 Gun Violence Restraining Orders (Ting)	allows co-workers and school personnel to petition courts for a temporary restraining order to prevent people who are an extreme risk of harm to self or others from owning or acquiring a gun.
AB 2162 Supportive Housing Streamlining (Chiu)	allows developers to build supportive housing “by right,” i.e. without having to get a zoning variance.
Did Not Pass	
SB 974 (Lara) and AB 2965 (Arambula) The Health4All Acts	remove eligibility barriers for low-income undocumented adults of age 65 and older (SB 974), and under age 26 (AB 2965), to participate fully in Medi-Cal, the CA version of Medicaid. We knew going into this year that getting all CA immigrants health care coverage would likely be a multi-year campaign.
AB 2430 Medi-Cal Program for Aged and Disabled Persons (Arambula)	corrects an unfair anomaly whereby the Medi-Cal income limit for disabled people and people over 65 is <u>lower</u> than the income eligibility limit for all others.

SB 918 Homeless Youth Act (Weiner/Rubio)	establishes the Office of Homeless Youth, funded at \$60 million from the General Fund
SB 1010 Parolees: Supportive Housing Pilot program (Beall)	creates a pilot project to provide supportive housing to parolees who are either experiencing homelessness or were homeless when incarcerated and have no place to go upon discharge.
It's Complicated	
SB-10 Money Bail Reform (Hertzberg)	Eliminates money bail and sets up preventative detention in its place. The bill passed the legislature and was signed into law by Governor Brown, but in a form RAC-CA opposed. See www.rac.org/CASB10Change for more info.