



## **2018 LEGISLATION**

(As of October 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **BRADFORD BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

#### **Business and Economic Development**

- **SB 1294: Cannabis Collaboration and Inclusion Act**  
Ensures that individuals from diverse backgrounds, underserved communities, or who have been disproportionately impacted by the war on drugs, are able to participate in California's legalized cannabis industry.

#### **Public Safety**

- **SB 978: Transparent Law Enforcement Policies and Procedures**  
Requires local law enforcement agencies to post on their websites all policies and procedures that they must already make available under the existing California Public Records Act.
- **SB 1232: Providing Support for Victims of Crime**  
Extends the time period in which a young person can submit an application to the California Victims Compensation Board from 3 years after their 18th birthday to 3 years after their 21st birthday.

#### **Taxes & Local Economic Development**

- **SB 343: Income Tax Relief for Carousel Housing Tract Residents**  
Grants residents of the Carousel Housing Tract in Carson, CA, relief from state taxes on payments made to them by the Shell Oil Company as it temporarily relocates them to clean-up toxic substances beneath their homes.

#### **Labor**

- **SB 1412: Removing Employment Barriers for the Rehabilitated**  
Ensures that job applicants with an expunged criminal history are not denied employment for a position if the crime they committed is irrelevant to the job.

#### **Energy, Utilities and Communications**

- **SB 1110: Preventing Public Utilities Stranded Assets**  
Protects taxpayers from the outstanding bond debt of certain public power plants, which were built to increase reliability after the energy crisis.

- **SB 1135: Strengthening the Family Electric Rate Assistance program**  
Codifies the Family Electric Rate Assistance Program (FERA) into statute and increases the discount granted to families participating in this bill assistance program from 12% to 18%.

#### **Governmental Organization**

- **SB 1283: Supporting the Growth of the Craft Brewing Industry**  
Expands the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Type 75 license to allow brewpub-restaurants to sell their products for off-site consumption and donate their products to non-profit organizations, under specified circumstances, and provides further enforcement tools for ABC to eliminate bad actors.

#### **Elections**

- **SB 1250: Clarifying Elections Law**  
Reinforces existing law and further clarifies the residency requirements for elected officials to ensure they live within current district boundaries, but may also have other residences that do not constitute their domicile.

#### **Banking and Financial Institutions**

- **SB 1055: Encouraging Savings and Improving Financial Security**  
Authorizes banks and credit unions in California to offer prize-linked savings accounts, which incentivizes savings and building financial security for vulnerable consumers.
- **SB 1361: Increasing Transparency between Government and Financial Institutions**  
Requires the Department of Business Oversight to disclose information about specific civil penalties that it has charged against banks, savings associations, credit unions, trust companies, money-transmitters, and other financial institutions.

#### **SECURED BUDGET REQUESTS:**

- **\$10 million** and four positions at the Bureau of Cannabis Control used to support local cannabis equity programs and applicants successfully operate in the recently legalized California cannabis industry.
- **\$5 million** for competitive grants allocated to participating California Community Colleges for the purposes of developing or expanding programs to help formerly incarcerated students.
- **Millions of dollars** in aid for Inglewood Unified School District - an ongoing appropriation until 2023 to relieve IUSD of fiscal insolvency, and a comprehensive plan to equip IUSD for long-term success and sustainability for students, teachers and administration.