

Mass Incarceration in Nevada

Bills Introduced During the 2015 Legislative Session
Final Post-Legislative Session Report, June 2015

This report is a snapshot of bills introduced in the 2015 session of the Nevada legislature that impact mass incarceration and serves as an illustration of our current political climate which favors the “tough on crime” philosophy that, despite mounting evidence to the contrary, values loss of liberty over proven alternatives to incarceration that keep our communities safe. Dozens of these bills expand mass incarceration in our state by creating new crimes, increasing penalties and sentences, and altering the procedures for adjudicating cases through the criminal justice system.

Some bills are multi-part, such that we took different positions on different parts of the bills. Due to the legislative process through which amendments constantly change the substance of a bill, bills may appear in multiple sections/categories and we may have changed our position throughout the session. This report is divided into six sections as listed below:

- 71 Bills Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes (25 failed; 4 amended crimes into disciplinary actions or civil penalties)	- 39 Bills Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties (19 failed)
- 5 Bills Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches (2 failed)	- 7 Bills Restore Rights and/or Create Reentry Services (6 failed)
- 4 Bills Remove Rights and/or Liberties (0 failed)	- 5 Bills Impact the School to Prison Pipeline (0 failed; we supported 4 of these bills and opposed 1)

To view more in depth information on some of these bills go to: <http://aclunv.org/legislature/2015/issues>. To view full bill info online, click on the bill number below. When you open this link, you can view votes on the “VOTE” tab.

Highlighted bill numbers are the top five final pieces of legislation that we believe by their passage into law will most impact mass incarceration, bringing more Nevadans into the criminal justice at extraordinary cost to taxpayers without any commensurate increase in our public safety. Four of the five were signed by the Governor. The fifth, SJR 17 or “Marsy’s Law” is a resolution so therefore must be approved by the 2017 legislature in order for it to appear on the ballot.

Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes

Bill #	Type of Bill	Summary (how it affects mass incarceration)	Status (Date Introduced/heard in committee)
AB 8	New Crime(s)	Creates a new misdemeanor for the “re-homing” of children.	June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor
		Amended: adds the crime of trafficking of children, increases both crimes to a Category C felony. Limits the use of restraints on children during juvenile court proceedings.	May 18, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
		NOTE: This bill is included in both “Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes” and “Bills that Restore Rights and/or Create Reentry Services” sections.	April 10, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused
AB 16	New Crime(s)	Revises existing law to provide that a prisoner who voluntarily engages in sexual conduct with a person who is not an employee of, or a contractor or volunteer for, a prison is guilty of a Category D felony. Section 6 states that an employee of or a contractor or volunteer for a prison who voluntarily engages or attempts to engage in certain acts with a prisoner, regardless of whether the prisoner consents to the act, commits either sexual abuse of the prisoner or unauthorized custodial conduct. Person who commits these acts is guilty of Category D felony.	May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor
		Amended: Section 6 states that employee of or a contractor or volunteer who commits either sexual abuse or unauthorized custodial conduct is guilty of a Category D felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor depending on the act.	May 19, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea
			April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused

AB 27	New Crime(s)	<p>Expands a superintendent's ability to issue a license to teach to certain individuals when a teacher shortage exists.</p> <p>Amended: Adds charter schools to misdemeanor crime in the bill for not reporting termination of employment to the state.</p>	<p>May 13, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 5, 2015 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused</p> <p>April 1, 2015 Passed in Assembly as amended: 42 Yea</p>
AB 37	New Crime(s)	<p>Removes certain registered owners or lienholders from list of those who are exempt from the requirement to provide the buyer of a vehicle with evidence that the vehicle complies with certain emission standards. Those who violate this requirement are guilty of a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>May 6, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>April 30, 2015 Passed by Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused</p> <p>April 1, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea</p>
AB 49	New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties	<p>Creates new Category C felony for distribution of "intimate images," and for asking for payment to have the image removed from public view, expands crime of lewdness with a minor, and increases penalties. Creates Category A felony for causing mental suffering of a child. Increases to Category B felony a consensual relationship where parties met in an educational environment.</p> <p>Amended: Downgrades narrowed description of "intimate images" to Category D; removes per se child abuse violations based on physical manifestations; removes mental suffering crime; removes increase to Category B for consensual relationship where parties met in school/university.</p>	<p>June 8, 2015 Approved by the Governor</p> <p>May 23, 2015 Passed by Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 25 Yea, 17 Nay</p>
AB 54	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates new gross misdemeanor for any officer or employee of the local government who willfully fails to comply with any request made by the Department pursuant to NRS 354.695.</p>	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 42 Yea</p>
AB 65	New Crime(s)	<p>Makes various changes to regulations for notaries public and provides civil penalties for violations.</p> <p>Amended: Creates a new Category C felony for use of certain documents for which authentication is requested.</p>	<p>May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 yea</p> <p>April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 37 Yea, 4 Nay, 1 Excused</p>
AB 70	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates new gross misdemeanor for marijuana tax evasion and new misdemeanor for violation of taxpayer record maintenance.</p>	<p>June 8, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Nay</p> <p>March 17, 2015 Passed Assembly: 34 Yea, 7 Nay, 1 Not Voting</p> <p>March 11, 2015 Failed Assembly: 21 Yea, 19 Nay, 1 Excused</p>
AB 137	New Crime(s)	<p>Current law criminalizes with a misdemeanor misrepresenting information to the State Contractor's Board; this bill also makes "omissions" unlawful. Also creates new misdemeanor for using a contractor licensing number in advertising that does not correspond to one registered with the Board.</p>	<p>May 19, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 7, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 15, 2015 Passed Assembly: 40 Yea, 1 Nay, 1 Excused</p>

AB 164	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates new misdemeanor for preventing or attempting to prevent a patient from obtaining investigational drug. Section 2 of this bill removes the criminal penalty otherwise imposed against a person who engages in certain acts that make an investigational drug or biological product available when certain requirements are met.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" sections.</p>	<p>May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 19, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
AB 174	New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties	<p>Expands the definition of the crime of burglary. This includes that a person may be guilty of burglary regardless of whether the building/structure the person enters is owned by that person.</p>	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>
AB 177	New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties	<p>Increases the penalty for knowingly and willfully filing a declaration or acceptance of candidacy which contains a false statement to a Category D felony. Any such candidate who knowingly and willfully files a declaration or acceptance of candidacy, a declaration of residency or an application for appointment which contains a false statement is guilty of a Category D felony.</p> <p>Amended: downgrades felonies to gross misdemeanors.</p>	<p>FAILED (was not brought to a vote in second house)</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 25 Yea, 17 Nay</p>
AB 214	Enhanced Penalties	<p>Increases penalty of solicitation of a minor from E felony to B and A felony (for 2nd and 3rd offenses, respectively).</p> <p>Amended: downgrades penalties to Category D and C felony (for 2nd and 3rd offenses, respectively).</p>	<p>May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 18, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
AB 223	New Crime(s)	<p>Expands the scope and definition of abuse of elderly or vulnerable person to include abandonment.</p>	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea</p> <p>April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
AB 239	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates misdemeanors for drunk and/or reckless operation of drone, a gross misdemeanor for observing another without consent, and a Category B felony for weaponizing a drone.</p> <p>Amended: Creates misdemeanor for operating unmanned aerial vehicle within 5 miles of an airport without authorization, or within a horizontal distance of 500 feet or a vertical distance of 250 feet from a critical facility without consent. A person who weaponizes an unmanned aerial vehicle is guilty of a Category D felony, and who discharges the weapon is guilty of a Category C felony.</p>	<p>June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 19, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea.</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea</p>
AB 244	Enhanced Penalties	<p>Provides that if a person commits three or more graffiti offenses, regardless of the value of the loss, the person is guilty of a Category C felony.</p> <p>Amended: Increases penalties further than original bill. Unless a greater penalty is provided by a specific statute, a person who has previously been convicted of a graffiti violation (a) two or more times; or (b) that was punished as a felony, and who commits another graffiti violation under this section, regardless of the value of the loss, is guilty of a Category D felony. (Under current law, some graffiti is punishable as a Category E felony, so this bill effectively moved from a "three strikes you're out" to a "you're out on the second strike" bill.)</p>	<p>May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 12 Yea, 9 Nay</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly passed as amended: 24 Yea, 18 Nay</p>

AB 245	Enhanced Penalties	Increases penalty for encouraging an ineligible person to register to vote from E to D felony.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
AB 263	New Crime(s)	Creates Category D felony for relocating with child without giving notice to non-custodial parent unless in danger. Amended: Adds another Category D felony for custodial parent who “frustrates the relationship” with the non-custodial parent while custody determination is proceeding, unless domestic violence involved.	June 9, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused April 20, 2014 Passed Assembly: 25 Yea, 17 Nay
AB 273	New Crime(s)	Creates a misdemeanor for a former State Legislator, with exceptions, to act as a paid lobbyist before the Legislature for a cooling-off period beginning on the date on which the former Legislator leaves office as a member of the Legislature and ending on the date of final adjournment of the next regular session during which the former Legislator is not a member of the Legislature.	May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor May 20, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea April 14, 2015 Passed Assembly: 40 Yea, 2 Excused
AB 279	New Crime(s)	Creates Category D felony for prescribing controlled substance if not registered with the State Board of Pharmacy.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
AB 287	New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties	Creates gross misdemeanor for calling 311 for a false emergency. Category E felony for calling 311 or 911 with intent or reasonable knowledge to initiate an emergency response that results in death or bodily injury. Amended: If a defendant under this section suffers from a mental illness or is intellectually disabled, the court may take any action authorized by law for the purpose of having the defendant assigned to a program.	May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor May 17, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 yea April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused
AB 295	New Crime(s)	Creates new misdemeanor for performing certain medical practices without a license.	June 8, 2015 Approved by Governor May 19, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea; 1 Excused April 20, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 40 Yea, 2 Nay
AB 296	Enhanced Penalties	Provides that under certain circumstances a person who is party to a conspiracy to commit a crime is liable as a principal for a crime committed.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
AB 297	New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties	Adds schedule III drugs to the crime of trafficking in controlled substances. Also lowers the amounts by which a person may be found guilty of trafficking. Amended: removes provisions adding Schedule III drugs to the crime of trafficking in controlled substances.	FAILED (did not meet May 15th second house committee passage deadline) April 20, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 22 Yea, 20 Nay
AB 305	New Crime(s)	Creates new misdemeanor for a person or governmental entity who provides community paramedicine services without a currently valid permit which authorizes certain services. Misdemeanor for an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic who provides community paramedicine services without meeting certain requirements.	May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor May 16, 2015 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused April 20, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea
AB 322	New Crime(s)	Prohibits the smoking of tobacco inside any motor vehicle in which a child under the age of 18 years is present. NOTE: This bill is included in both “Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes” and “Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches” sections.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
AB 354	New Crime(s)	Enacts the Uniform Act on prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking. Creates various crimes that have a felony sentence of varying degrees.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)

AB 356	New Crime(s)	Allows for civil penalties if a business faces property destruction or disruption of its activities as a form of intimidation. Amended: creates a series of misdemeanors for picketing, blocking traffic, obstructing business access, or threatening persons entering or leaving the business either verbally or physically.	FAILED (was not brought to a vote in second house) April 21, 2015 Amended and Passed Assembly: 23 Yea, 19 Nay
AB 357	New Crime(s)	Establishes new Category B felony for possession of a firearm by individuals convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Minimum prison term of not less than one year. Provides individuals convicted of certain felonies the opportunity to petition a court to obtain the right to possess firearms and restore other civil rights. NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Restore Rights and/or Create Reentry Services" and "Bills that Enhance Penalties or Create New Crimes" sections.	FAILED (was not brought to a vote in second house) April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yeas, 1 Nay
AB 385	New Crime(s)	Creates misdemeanor for not adhering to newly added tow truck driver duties.	May 30, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 19 Yea, 2 Excused April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea
AB 386	New Crime(s)	Creates a Category D felony for the new crime of "housebreaking"; a person who has previously been convicted three or more times of housebreaking must not be released on probation or granted a suspension of sentence. New gross misdemeanor for "unlawful occupancy" for first two convictions; Category D felony thereafter. New gross misdemeanor for "unlawful reentry." Amended: Housebreaking first offense results in gross misdemeanor, subsequent offenses result in Category D felony.	June 10, 2015 Approved by Governor May 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea
AB 405	New Crime(s)	Creates new misdemeanor for performing abortion on a minor without notifying parent or guardian. Creates new misdemeanor relating to the confidentiality of a minor's judicial bypass proceedings.	FAILED (was not brought to a vote in second house) April 17, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 24 Yea, 17 Nay, 1 Excused
AB 481	New Crime(s) as introduced but not as enrolled	Authorizes certain violations of the provisions governing deceptive trade practices to be charged as a Category B felony. <u>Amended: Removes the Category B felony in favor of restitution and administrative fines.</u>	June 10, 2015 Approved by Governor June 1, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea May 31, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 40 Yea, 2 Excused
SB 40	New Crime(s)	Creates a new Category B felony for certain unauthorized betting practices. Minimum prison term of not less than 1 year. Amended: Crime as to facilitating bets removed. For second or subsequent violations, the court shall not suspend a sentence of imprisonment or grant probation. Includes persons who attempt or two or more person who conspire to commit certain unauthorized betting practices.	June 8, 2015 Approved by Governor May 13, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 39 Yea, 3 Nay April 3, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
SB 43	New Crime(s)	Creates a new misdemeanor for failing to completely cross railroad tracks in a vehicle due to insufficient space on the other side of the tracks or lack of undercarriage clearance.	May 11, 2015 Approved by Governor May 4, 2015 Passed Assembly: 42 Yea April 7, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused

<p>SB 56</p>	<p>New Crime(s)</p>	<p>Expands the applicability of a misdemeanor for possessing “graffiti implements” with intent to commit graffiti. Expands the definition of “graffiti implement” to include anything that can etch, mark, or deface property.</p> <p>Amended: excludes certain items affixed to property, adds carbide-tipped instruments to list of graffiti implements, expands list of graffiti implements to include any item used to propel any substance not soluble in water, removes any item used to “mark” property from list of graffiti implements but retains “etch” and “deface” language.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in the “New Crimes/Enhanced Penalties,” “Increased Law Enforcement Presence,” and “Removes Crimes/Lessens Penalties” sections of this Report.</p>	<p>June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 23 Yea, 18 Nay, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 14, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
<p>SB 58</p>	<p>New Crime(s)</p>	<p>Creates a gross misdemeanor for certain persons who disseminate or make public juvenile justice information relating to children.</p>	<p>May 30, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
<p>SB 114</p>	<p>New Crime(s)</p>	<p>Authorizes certain law enforcement officers and licensing boards to access the database of prescriptions for controlled substances.</p> <p>Amended: creates a misdemeanor for officers who misuse the controlled substances database.</p>	<p>June 1, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 23 Yea, 19 Nay</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
<p>SB 144</p>	<p>New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties</p>	<p>Establishes “pedestrian safety zones” and doubles penalties for violations therein, including potential for up to 6 months imprisonment. Adds making a U-turn in a school zone under certain circumstances to traffic crimes which are punishable with up to 6 months imprisonment.</p> <p>Amended: adds passing in a school zone under certain circumstances to crimes punishable with up to 6 months imprisonment.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both “Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes” and “Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches” sections.</p>	<p>June 1, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 20, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 26 Yea, 15 Nay, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 2, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
<p>SB 152</p>	<p>Enhanced Penalties</p>	<p>Provides that a driver is subject to new penalties or the doubling of penalties for a violation of a speed limit or of certain other traffic violations if the violation occurs in a school zone.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both “Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes” and “Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches” sections.</p>	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>
<p>SB 160</p>	<p>No Crime(s) as introduced, New Crime(s) added through amendment</p>	<p>Original language of bill has to do with civil liability for injuries to trespassers.</p> <p>Amended: Creates Category E felony for those who B.A.S.E. jump from buildings they do not own; also criminalizes those who retrieve that person.</p>	<p>May 30, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 38 Yea, 4 Nay</p> <p>April 14, 2015 Passed Senate: 18 Yea, 2 Nay</p>
<p>SB 164</p>	<p>Enhanced Penalties</p>	<p>Adds gender identity or expression to the list of potential aggravators that can be applied in a death penalty case.</p>	<p>FAILED (did not meet May 15th second house committee passage deadline)</p> <p>April 10, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea</p>

SB 175	New Crime(s)	Expands Stand Your Ground to occupied vehicles when reasonable belief that crime of violence will be committed. Adds to list of Category B felonies for possession of a firearm, when previously convicted of a misdemeanor domestic violence crime. Creates B felony for person who purchases or acquires a firearm during an extended order of protection against him/her.	<p>June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor.</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 25 Yea, 17 Nay</p> <p>March 23, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 14 Yea, 5 Nay, 2 Excused</p>
SB 176	New Crime(s)	<p>Removes certain knives from list of dangerous or deadly weapons which are a crime to be manufactured, imported, sold, given, lent, or possessed. Removes dirks, daggers and knives from list of weapons which are a crime to be carried in a concealed manner without a permit.</p> <p>Amended: Carrying or possessing a pneumatic gun on educational property is a gross misdemeanor. Violations of the concealed pneumatic gun provision is a Category C felony.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.</p>	<p>June 1, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 8, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 181	New Crime(s)	Provides that a person who holds himself or herself out as an anesthesiologist assistant without being licensed by the appropriate Board is guilty of a Category D felony.	<p>FAILED (did not meet May 22nd second house passage deadline)</p> <p>April 9, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 187	New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties	Increases penalty from a gross misdemeanor to a Category B felony for the failure of a domestic abuser to surrender a firearm. Creates Category B felonies for domestic violence battery and stalking convictions, if possess firearm.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>
SB 192	New Crime(s) & Enhanced Penalties	<p>Removes the requirement that individuals who met in an educational environment and engage in a consensual relationship have one partner who was "in a position of authority," requires sex offender registration for this crime and others, adds the age 18 to the list of qualifying ages for this Category C felony, prohibits the sealing of records for this crime.</p> <p>Amended: excludes relationships between students/pupils and expands age to any student in high school.</p>	<p>May 29, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 17, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 197	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates a new Category B felony crime which prohibits the filing of a false lien against public officials. Provides for a \$20,000 civil penalty, in action brought by Attorney General, for each violation.</p> <p>Amended: lowers minimum term of imprisonment from 4 years to 2 years for first offense, 8 years to 5 years for second offense.</p>	<p>May 28, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 28 Yea, 13 Nay, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 15, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
SB 201	New Crime(s)	Creates misdemeanor for smoking an "electronic smoking device" in any mill or building where it is posted that no smoking is allowed.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>
SB 225	New Crime(s) as amended but not as enrolled	<p>Makes the sale of a vapor product or alternative nicotine product to a minor punishable with a fine and civil penalty. Adds vaping products into statutes providing for fines and civil penalties for selling tobacco to minors.</p> <p><u>Amended: removes authority delegated to counties to criminalize purchase of vapor product by a minor.</u></p>	<p>June 4, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 17, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 234	New Crime(s)	Designates salvia and synthetic marijuana as Schedule 1 Drugs with all associated penalties.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>

SB 240	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates a new Category D Felony prohibiting a person who has entered a plea of guilty but mentally ill, has been found guilty but mentally ill or has been acquitted by reason of insanity from possessing or having custody or control of a firearm. Creates a Category B felony for anyone who transfers to, or purchases with intent to transfer to, those listed above, a known member of a criminal gang, or anyone convicted of a felony. A mental health professional who provides notice of a patient's explicit threat of imminent serious physical harm is not subject to criminal liability for disclosing confidential information. A private person who wishes to transfer a firearm to another is provided immunity from civil and criminal liability if that person does not request a background check.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create new Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.</p>	<p>June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 23 Yea, 18 Nay, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 2, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
SB 245	Enhanced Penalties	<p>Increases the maximum term of imprisonment for a person who leaves the scene of an accident that results in injury or death from 15 years to 20 years. Makes the offense non-probationable.</p> <p>Amended: increases further the potential for penalties by providing that each person harmed in an accident will be a separate offense, and removes an available affirmative defense to leaving the scene.</p>	<p>May 29, 2015 Approved by the Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 29 Yea, 12 Nay, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 255	New Crime(s)	<p>Establishes Registry of Putative Fathers. A person or entity who intentionally releases information from the Registry to a person or entity who is not authorized to receive such information is guilty of a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>
SB 273	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates gross misdemeanor for health care records custodians refusing to provide records to a health care provider.</p>	<p>June 1, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 38 Yea, 4 Nay</p> <p>April 16, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 274	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates misdemeanor for voting improperly during a constitutional convention.</p>	<p>FAILED (was not brought to a vote in second house)</p> <p>April 17, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 280	New Crime(s)	<p>Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to operate an unmanned aerial vehicle storage facility without obtaining a license for the facility.</p>	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>
SB 288	New Crime(s) as introduced but not as enrolled	<p>Creates Category D felony for prescribing a controlled substance without being registered with the State Board of Pharmacy.</p> <p><u>Amended: Instead requires a course of instruction for those authorized to dispense controlled substances and provides for disciplinary action rather than a felony.</u></p>	<p>May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 18, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 324	New Crime(s) as introduced but not as enrolled	<p>Creates gross misdemeanor for violation of terms of environmental permits, particularly discharge of pollution.</p> <p><u>Amended: removes gross misdemeanor and instead provides civil penalties, requires remediation, and enables DOT to institute a civil action to recover costs and fees.</u></p>	<p>June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 30, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 40 Yea, 1 Nay, 1 Excused</p> <p>May 19, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 336	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates a Category A felony for engaging in certain fraudulent or coercive acts intended to cause a person to self-administer a controlled substance that is designed to end the life of a patient.</p>	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>

SB 338	New Crime(s)	Establishes the Safe-to-Tell Program. Provides that any person who unlawfully discloses a record or information of this program is guilty of a misdemeanor. Amended: Gross misdemeanor replaced by willful disclosure, punishable as criminal contempt.	June 10, 2015 Approved by Governor May 30, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 35 Yea, 6 Nay, 1 Excused May 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
SB 352	New Crime(s)	Creates Category E felony for public officers and employees and Category D felony for federal officers, agents, or contractors who implement or attempt to implement sections 1021 and 1022 of the federal National Defense Authorization Act.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 398	New Crime(s)	Makes sale of ivory punishable as a gross misdemeanor, E felony, and D felony, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses, respectively.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 401	New Crime(s)	Prohibits use of term “licenciado” in advertising for notary services if not actually an attorney, requires declaration under penalty of perjury regarding previous license revocations, makes violations of entire title in NRS regarding notaries unlawful.	June 9, 2015 Approved by Governor May 20, 2015 Passed Assembly: 41 Yea, 1 Excused April 16, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea
SB 404	New Crime(s)	Adds mopeds to motor vehicle licensing statutes, all the applicable penalties and fines associated therein.	June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor April 15, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 30 Yea, 12 Nay
SB 408	New Crime(s)	Creates new Category D felonies related to falsely claiming to be a provider of naturopathic medicine.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 417	New Crime(s)	Creates new misdemeanor for using information from radio tracking collars for the purposes of hunting game. Amended: eliminates the crime for purposes of hunting and instead creates misdemeanor for using radio signals when to “harass or take” wildlife. It is unlawful to “harass” any game mammals or game birds with an aircraft, helicopter or motor driven vehicle.	May 6, 2015 Approved by Governor May 01, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea April 14, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
SB 436	Enhanced Penalties as introduced but not as amended	Revises various provisions related to absentee voting and voter registration, increases existing Category E felony to Category D for registering people to vote who are not qualified. <u>Amended: Individuals and voter registration agencies may be fined if they do not include voter registration worker’s name and signature on each form.</u>	FAILED (passed Senate Committee but not brought to a vote on floor)
SB 443	New Crime(s)	Allows businesses to register and place race and sports wagers. Any knowing submission of false information when registering is a Category D felony. Amended: Removes registration provisions and places them at discretion of the Nevada Gaming commission. Instead, the submission of false information, payment or acceptance of wagers to any non-disclosed individual is a Category B felony.	June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 41 Yea, 1 Excused April 16, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 11 Yea, 10 Nay

SB 447	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates a Category E felony for possessing a forged medical marijuana identification card with intent to use it. Provides that a holder of a registry identification card is not exempt from state prosecution for possessing marijuana or paraphernalia on school property.</p> <p>Amended: Additional Category E felony to counterfeit, forge, or attempt to counterfeit or forge a letter of approval. Category E to possess with intent to use any counterfeit or forged letter of approval. Category C felony for extracting concentrated cannabis. Also lessens penalties for medical marijuana users by providing exemptions from the crimes of possession of marijuana or paraphernalia. For the selling, manufacturing, and delivering of marijuana, lowers the weight from 100 pounds to 50 pounds to qualify for a Category C felony; from 2,000 pounds to 1,000 for Category B felony; 10,000 to 5,000 for Category A felony.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.</p>	<p>June 10, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 35 Yea, 6 Nay, 1 Not Voting</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 464	Removed Crime(s) as introduced, New Crime(s) added through amendment	<p>Provides an exemption from criminal liability for consumption or possession of alcohol if a person under 21 years of age requests emergency medical assistance for himself, herself or another person in certain circumstances.</p> <p>Amended: creates a new misdemeanor for the sale, purchase, or processing of powdered alcohol.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.</p>	<p>May 29, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 34 Yea, 8 Nay</p> <p>April 15, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
IP 1	New Crime(s)	<p>Establishes new misdemeanors related to the unauthorized cultivation, use, or possession of marijuana. Chemical manufacture of marijuana or repeated violations of cultivation law are Category E felonies.</p> <p>Also, eliminates possession, use, and purchase of marijuana as basis for prosecution or penalty, within certain limits.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Enhance Penalties and Create New Crimes" sections.</p>	<p>NOTE: Having failed to pass within the first 40 days of the Legislature, this measure will now appear for adoption or rejection by the voters in the 2016 general election.</p>
IP 2	New Crime(s)	<p>Creates a new gross misdemeanor for the transfer of a firearm from one unlicensed entity to another without obtaining the required background check. Repeated violations are Category C felonies.</p>	<p>NOTE: Having failed to pass within the first 40 days of the Legislature, this measure will now appear for adoption or rejection by the voters in the 2016 general election.</p>

Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches

Bill #	Type of Bill	Summary (how it affects mass incarceration)	Status (Date Introduced/heard in committee)
AB 321	Increased Law Enforcement Presence	<p>Requires primary law enforcement agencies to respond to requests for assistance related to certain offenses at charter schools.</p> <p>Amended: Requires the board of trustees of a school district to enter into a contract to provide school police officers to a charter school if the governing body of a charter school makes a request for the provision of school police officers.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches" and "Bills that Impact the School to Prison Pipeline" sections.</p>	<p>June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 39 Yea, 3 Nay</p>

AB 322	Increased Law Enforcement Presence	Prohibits the smoking of tobacco inside any motor vehicle in which a child under the age of 18 years is present. NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches" sections.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 56	Increased Law Enforcement Presence	Expands the applicability of a misdemeanor for possessing "graffiti implements" with intent to commit graffiti. Expands the definition of "graffiti implement" to include anything that can etch, mark, or deface property. Amended: excludes certain items affixed to property, adds carbide-tipped instruments to list of graffiti implements, expands list of graffiti implements to include any item used to propel any substance not soluble in water, removes any item used to "mark" property from list of graffiti implements but retains "etch" and "deface" language. NOTE: This bill is included in the "New Crimes/Enhanced Penalties," "Increased Law Enforcement Presence," and "Removes Crimes/Lessens Penalties" sections of this Report.	June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 23 Yea, 18 Nay, 1 Excused April 14, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
SB 144	Increased Law Enforcement Presence	Establishes "pedestrian safety zones" and doubles penalties for violations therein, including potential for up to 6 months imprisonment. Adds making a U-turn in a school zone under certain circumstances to traffic crimes which are punishable with up to 6 months imprisonment. Amended: adds passing in a school zone under certain circumstances to crimes punishable with up to 6 months imprisonment. NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches" sections.	June 1, 2015 Approved by Governor May 20, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 26 Yea, 15 Nay, 1 Excused April 2, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
SB 152	Increased Law Enforcement Presence	Provides that a driver is subject to new penalties or the doubling of penalties for a violation of a speed limit or of certain other traffic violations if the violation occurs in a school zone. NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches" sections.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)

Bills that Remove Rights and/or Liberties

Bill #	Type of Bill	Summary (how it affects mass incarceration)	Status (Date Introduced/heard in committee)
AB 48	Removal of Rights and/or Liberties	Provides that a person who is convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor for fraud or certain other offenses committed in connection with the State Plan for Medicaid is not entitled to file a petition for the sealing of records relating to his or her conviction until at least 7 years after the date of the person's release from actual custody or from the date when the person is no longer under a suspended sentence, whichever occurs later. Amended: removes provisions related to criminal asset forfeiture for offenses committed in connection with the State Plan for Medicaid.	May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor May 19, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea April 14, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 40 Yea, 2 Excused

AB 193	Removal of Rights and/or Liberties	<p>Authorizes the use of certain hearsay evidence in a preliminary examination and grand jury. Removes the provision which authorizes the defendant to submit a statement to the grand jury providing whether a preliminary hearing was held and, if so, that the evidence presented at this hearing was considered insufficient to warrant holding the defendant for trial.</p> <p>Amended: Authorizes the use of certain hearsay evidence in a preliminary examination and a grand jury only in certain cases. No longer removes provision that authorizes defendant to submit a statement that preliminary hearing did not warrant holding defendant for trial.</p>	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 16, 2015 Passed Senate: 11 Yea, 8 Nay, 2 Excused</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 34 Yea, 8 Nay</p>
AB 212	Removal of Rights and/or Liberties	<p>Eliminates entirely the statute of limitation for commencing a criminal complaint for sexual assault.</p> <p>Amended: the criminal proceedings must commence within 20 years.</p>	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea</p> <p>April 20, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea</p>
SJR 17	Removal or Rights and/or Liberties	<p>Proposes to amend the NV Constitution to expand the rights guaranteed to victims of crime by elevating them to the same status as the rights of defendants when bail is set, discovery and pretrial proceedings are conducted, during trial, at appeal, and when parole is considered.</p> <p>Amended: narrowed somewhat in scope but still overly conflates civil and criminal process. Amendment to ensure that the Resolution would not interfere with constitutional rights of the defendant was later removed by subsequent amendment.</p>	<p>As a constitutional amendment, this Resolution will move forward to be considered by the 2017 Legislature and then, if passed, proceeds to the ballot.</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 41 Yea, 1 Nay</p> <p>April 15, 2015 Passed Senate: 15 Yea, 6 Nay</p>

Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties

Bill #	Type of Bill	Summary (how it affects mass incarceration)	Status (Date Introduced/heard in committee)
AB 2	Remove Crime(s)	Removes gross misdemeanor penalty for possessing certain weapons in a vehicle that is on the property of certain educational entities or child care facilities.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
AB 12	Lesser Penalties	Provides for the continuation of the diversion program that allows certain probation violators to receive treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or mental illness in lieu of revocation of probation.	<p>June 4, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 30 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused</p> <p>May 27, 2015 Passed Assembly: 42 Yea</p>
AB 42	Remove Crime(s)	Removes the criminal penalty for violating provisions of cancer treatment reporting, and replaces it with an administrative penalty.	<p>May 19, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 7, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 3, 2015 Passed Assembly: 41 Yeas, 1 Excused</p>

AB 79	Remove Crime(s)	Removes misdemeanor for certain agriculture violations relating to sale, inspection and certification.	<p>May 18, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 8, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 14, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 40 Yea, 2 Excused</p>
AB 81	Lesser Penalties	Regarding persons convicted of a crime who are eligible to elect to be assigned to a program of treatment for the abuse of alcohol or drugs before sentencing. Bill defines the term "treatment provider". If a court places a person under the supervision of a treatment provider, the court may, under certain circumstance, authorize the person to complete any period of treatment under the supervision of a provider in another jurisdiction.	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 16, 2015 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused</p> <p>April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
AB 108	Remove Crime(s)	Allows a court to grant a motion to vacate a judgment if the defendant was convicted of: (1) trespassing, loitering in a gaming area or a violation of a county, city or town ordinance prohibiting loitering for the purpose of solicitation or prostitution; and (2) the defendant's participation in the offense was the result of having been a victim of sex trafficking or involuntary servitude.	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea</p> <p>April 8, 2015 Passed Assembly: 42 Yea</p>
AB 124	Remove Crime(s)	<p>Increases the minimum age at which a child may be adjudicated and punished as a delinquent child from 8 to 10 years of age.</p> <p>Amended: raises age to 10 except for in cases of murder and sexual offenses.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both the "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Impact the School to Prison Pipeline" sections.</p>	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea</p> <p>April 14, 2015 Passed Assembly: 40 Yea, 2 Excused</p>
AB 142	Lesser Penalties	Amended: Reduces penalty for illegally killing a mountain lion from a Category E felony to a misdemeanor. Possession of an illegally killed mountain lion is reduced from a gross misdemeanor to a misdemeanor.	<p>FAILED (passed Senate Committee but was not brought to vote on the floor)</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 24 Yea, 18 Nay</p>
AB 148	Remove Crime(s)	Removes misdemeanor for carrying or possession of certain weapons while on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education, a private or public school, or a child care facility under certain circumstances.	<p>FAILED (passed first house but not heard in Committee in second house)</p> <p>April 6, 2015 Passed Assembly: 24 Yea, 15 Nay, 3 Excused</p>
AB 153	Lesser Penalties	Provides a "safe harbor" for children by requiring child sex trafficking victims to be designated as Children in Need of Supervision ("CHINS"). Juvenile court must "refer the child to services available in the community for counseling, behavioral modification and social adjustment."	<p>May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea</p> <p>April 14, 2015 Passed Assembly: 40 Yea, 2 Excused</p>
AB 164	Remove Crime(s)	<p>Creates new misdemeanor for preventing or attempting to prevent a patient from obtaining investigational drug. Section 2 of this bill removes the criminal penalty otherwise imposed against a person who engages in certain acts that make an investigational drug or biological product available when certain requirements are met.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" sections.</p>	<p>May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 19, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p>

AB 208	Lesser Penalties	Removes from sex offender registration requirements and additional prohibitions relative to sex offenders, any convictions less than a felony.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
			May 30, 2015 Approved by Governor
AB 248	Remove Crime(s)	Removes misdemeanor for failure of physicians to report persons with epilepsy to DMV.	May 22, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea April 8, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea
			May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor
AB 267	Lesser Penalties	Removes life imprisonment without the possibility of parole as punishment for minors.	May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: May 17, 2015 April 20, 2015 Passed Assembly: 42 Yea
		Treats certain motor vehicle violations as civil penalties. Amended: studies the issue without enacting any substantive law.	FAILED (did not get a hearing in Senate Committee)
AB 281	Remove Crime(s)	Amended: While AB 281 died, the study provisions were amended into SB 304, which did pass both houses. Unfortunately, SB 304 was lost in the last days of the session and did not make it to the Governor's desk.	April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 40 Yea; 2 Nay
			FAILED (did not pass out of Senate Committee)
AB 352	Remove Crime(s)	Pertains to the carrying, storage, or possession of concealed firearms on public property.	April 16, 2015 Passed Assembly: 26 Yea, 14 Nay, 2 Excused
AB 407	Lesser Penalties	Reduces various penalties in regards to being stopped by a peace officer for a violation of a county, city or town ordinance or a state law.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
		Expands the applicability of a misdemeanor for possessing "graffiti implements" with intent to commit graffiti. Expands the definition of "graffiti implement" to include anything that can etch, mark, or deface property. Amended: excludes certain items affixed to property, adds carbide-tipped instruments to list of graffiti implements, expands list of graffiti implements to include any item used to propel any substance not soluble in water, removes any item used to "mark" property from list of graffiti implements but retains "etch" and "deface" language. NOTE: This bill is included in the "New Crimes/Enhanced Penalties," "Increased Law Enforcement Presence," and "Removes Crimes/Lessens Penalties" sections of this Report.	June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 23 Yea, 18 Nay, 1 Excused April 14, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
		Revises provisions of Nevada's Adam Walsh Act.	June 10, Vetoed by Governor
SB 99	Lesser Penalties & Remove(s) Crimes	Amended: Permits judicial discretion as to whether juveniles must comply with all sex offender requirements; allows juveniles to petition court for exemption from registration and community notification requirements for sex offenders at age 21, if have demonstrated rehabilitation; removes minor non-sexually motivated crimes from registerable list of sex offenses.	May 31, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 40 Yea, 2 Excused April 29, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 19 Yea, 2 Excused
SB 136	Lesser Penalties	Provides for the continuation of the diversion program that allows certain probation violators to receive treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or mental illness in lieu of revocation of probation.	FAILED (no hearing in Assembly Committee) February 25, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused

SB 141	Remove Crime(s)	Removes some knives from the list of prohibited weapons that may be concealed.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p> <p>February 27, 2015 Heard in Senate Judiciary</p>
SB 143	Remove Crime(s)	Removes penalty for the carrying, storage, or possession of concealed firearms on public property without a permit.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p>
SB 171	Remove Crime(s)	Enacts reciprocity provisions for concealed carry of firearms.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p> <p>February 25, 2015 Heard in Sen. Judiciary</p>
SB 176	Remove Crime(s)	<p>Removes certain knives from list of dangerous or deadly weapons which are a crime to be manufactured, imported, sold, given, lent, or possessed. Removes dirks, daggers and knives from list of weapons which are a crime to be carried in a concealed manner without a permit.</p> <p>Amended: Carrying or possessing a pneumatic gun on educational property is a gross misdemeanor. Violations of the concealed pneumatic gun provision is a Category C felony.</p> <p>NOTE: his bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.</p>	<p>June 1, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 8, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea</p>
SB 212	Remove Crime(s)	<p>Removes misdemeanor for disturbing the peace or using foul language on the grounds of a school. Permits Superintendent discretion, instead of mandatory expulsion, in cases of habitual discipline, battery, and possession of a firearm/dangerous weapon.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Impact the School to Prison Pipeline" sections.</p>	<p>May 20, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 39 Yea, 3 Nay</p> <p>March 19, 2015 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused</p>
SB 240	Remove Crime(s)	<p>Creates a new Category D Felony prohibiting a person who has entered a plea of guilty but mentally ill, has been found guilty but mentally ill or has been acquitted by reason of insanity from possessing or having custody or control of a firearm. Creates a Category B felony for anyone who transfers to, or purchases with intent to transfer to, those listed above, a known member of a criminal gang, or anyone convicted of a felony. A mental health professional who provides notice of a patient's explicit threat of imminent serious physical harm is not subject to criminal liability for disclosing confidential information. A private person who wishes to transfer a firearm to another is provided immunity from civil and criminal liability if that person does not request a background check.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create new Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.</p>	<p>June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 23 Yea, 18 Nay, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 2, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
SB 294	Remove Crime(s)	Carves out exception to Category D felony such that prisoners may use telecommunication devices for job search and educational purposes.	<p>June 10, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 42 Yea</p> <p>April 8, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 yea</p>
SB 309	Remove Crime(s)	Relating to controlled substances, removes a subset of individuals from prosecution but does not remove the crime itself.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p> <p>April 1, 2015 Heard No Action in Senate Health and Human Services</p>

SB 350	Remove Crime(s)	Removes misdemeanor for concealed carry for permit holders on NSHE property.	FAILED (never heard)
SB 354	Remove Crime(s)	Creates carve-out for pedestrians, particularly those in wheelchairs, to travel in bicycle lane without being cited for a misdemeanor.	May 27, 2015 Approved by Governor May 18, 2015 Passed Assembly 40 Yea, 1 Nay, 1 Excused April 15, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused
SB 366	Remove Crime(s)	Reduces penalty for possession of marijuana to \$100 maximum civil penalty for possession of 1 oz. or less.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 367	Lesser Penalties	Provides for judicial discretion when sentencing for possession of schedule I – IV controlled substances either current statute of Category E or alternatively a gross misdemeanor.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 369	Lesser Penalties	Allows Sheriff to request order from judge, when jail is overcrowded, to release the incarcerated according to those who are closest to finishing their sentence, not on a mandatory sentence, not serving a sentence for a crime of violence, and not a danger to the community.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 372	Remove Crime(s)	Relating to marijuana, provides for immunity from state and local prosecution for holders of registry identification cards for animals on a similar basis as holders of registry identification cards. Removes the existence of marijuana in blood or urine from per se violations under the DUI statutes.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 445	Remove Crime(s)	Adds global risk management to list of who can furnish or disseminate information in regard to racing or races. Persons not on this list who violate this section are guilty of a Category B felony.	June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 42 Yea April 15, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea
SB 447	Remove Crime(s)	Creates a Category E felony for possessing a forged medical marijuana identification card with intent to use it. Provides that a holder of a registry identification card is not exempt from state prosecution for possessing marijuana or paraphernalia on school property. Amended: Category E felony to counterfeit, forge, or attempt to counterfeit or forge a letter of approval. Category E to possess with intent to use any counterfeit or forged letter of approval. Category C felony for extracting concentrated cannabis. Also lessens penalties for medical marijuana users by providing exemptions from the crimes of possession of marijuana or paraphernalia. For the selling, manufacturing, and delivering of marijuana, lowers the weight from 100 pounds to 50 pounds to qualify for a Category C felony; from 2,000 pounds to 1,000 for Category B felony; 10,000 to 5,000 for Category A felony. NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.	June 10, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 35 Yea, 6 Nay, 1 Not Voting April 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 Yea
SB 452	Lesser Penalties	Authorizes a district court to transfer a case and record to the juvenile court if the charge causing the case to be excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is dismissed or results in a finding of not guilty.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 459	Remove Crime(s)	Enacts the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act. Reduces criminal liability for persons seeking medical assistance for a drug or alcohol overdose.	May 5, 2015 Approved by Governor May 01, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 32 Yea, 10 Nay April 21, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea

SB 464	Remove Crime(s)	<p>Provides an exemption from criminal liability for consumption or possession of alcohol if a person under 21 years of age requests emergency medical assistance for himself, herself or another person in certain circumstances.</p> <p>Amended: creates a new misdemeanor for the sale, purchase, or processing of powdered alcohol.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" sections.</p>	<p>May 29, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 22, 2015 Passed Assembly: 34 Yea, 8 Nay</p> <p>April 15, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 21 yea</p>
IP 1	Remove Crime(s)	<p>Establishes new misdemeanors related to the unauthorized cultivation, use, or possession of marijuana. Chemical manufacture of marijuana or repeated violations of cultivation law are Category E felonies.</p> <p>Also, eliminates possession, use, and purchase of marijuana as basis for prosecution or penalty, within certain limits.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Enhance Penalties and Create New Crimes" sections.</p>	<p>NOTE: Having failed to pass within the first 40 days of the Legislature, this measure will now appear for adoption or rejection by the voters in the 2016 general election.</p>

Bills that Restore Rights and/or Create Reentry Services

Bill #	Type of Bill	Summary (how it affects mass incarceration)	Status (Date Introduced/heard in committee)
AB 8	Restoration of Rights	<p>Creates a new misdemeanor for the "re-homing" of children.</p> <p>Amended: adds the crime of trafficking of children, increases both crimes to a Category C felony. Limits the use of restraints on children during court proceedings.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Enhance Penalties and/or Create New Crimes" and "Bills that Restore Rights and/or Create Reentry Services" sections.</p>	<p>June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor</p> <p>May 18, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused</p> <p>April 10, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yea, 1 Excused</p>
AB 348	Restoration of Rights	Limits the use of consideration of criminal history of state job applicants.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
AB 357	Restoration of Rights	<p>Establishes new Category B felony for possession of a firearm by individuals convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Minimum prison term of not less than one year. Provides individuals convicted of certain felonies the opportunity to petition a court to obtain the right to possess firearms and restore other civil rights.</p> <p>NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Restore Rights and/or Create Reentry Services" and "Bills that Enhance Penalties or Create New Crimes" sections.</p>	<p>FAILED (was not brought to a vote in second house)</p> <p>April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 41 Yeas, 1 Nay</p>
SB 275	Creates Reentry Services	Requires the Department of Corrections to appoint a Deputy Director for Substance Abuse Programs, and creates and funds an account to treat offenders who are abusers of alcohol or drugs.	<p>FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)</p> <p>April 7, 2015 Heard in Senate Judiciary</p>
SB 279	Creates Reentry Services	Requires local law enforcement to provide a photo identification card upon request to a prisoner being released from jail or detention, and establishes an Ombudsman of Offenders to receive and investigate complaints by offenders.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)
SB 319	Restoration of Rights	Shortens the waiting period for sealing of criminal records. Makes restoration of civil rights mandatory for most offenders.	FAILED (did not meet April 10th first committee passage deadline)

SB 454	Creates Reentry Services & Restoration of Rights	Requires the Director of the Department of Corrections to provide a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to an offender upon his or her release if the offender is eligible to acquire a driver's license or identification card.	FAILED (not brought to vote on Senate floor)
		Amended: removes sunsets on methods through which those dishonorably discharged from parole can obtain an honorable discharge.	May 22, 2015 Heard No Action in Senate Finance April 02, 2015 Heard No Action in Senate Judiciary

Bills that Impact the School to Prison Pipeline

Bill #	Type of Bill	Summary (how it affects mass incarceration)	Status (Date Introduced/heard in committee)
AB 121	School To Prison Pipeline (SUPPORT)	Prohibits the discipline of a student who simulates a firearm or dangerous weapon while playing, or who wears clothing depicting such weapons, unless it causes a substantial disturbance to the learning environment. Amended: applies only to grades K-8	June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 15 Yea, 6 Nay Apr 15, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 24 Yea, 17 Nay, 1 Excused
AB 124	School to Prison Pipeline (SUPPORT)	Increases the minimum age at which a child may be adjudicated and punished as a delinquent child from 8 to 10 years of age. Amended: raises age to 10 except for in cases of murder and sexual offenses. NOTE: This bill is included in both the "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Impact the School to Prison Pipeline" sections.	May 25, 2015 Approved by Governor May 17, 2015 Passed Senate: 21 Yea April 14, 2015 Passed Assembly: 40 Yea, 2 Excused
AB 178	School To Prison Pipeline (SUPPORT)	Removes the requirement that a child be suspended for at least a semester or expelled if deemed a habitual disciplinary problem. Instead limits suspension to one semester. Amended: allows expulsion under extraordinary circumstances.	June 5, 2015 Approved by Governor May 22, 2015 Passed Senate: 20 Yea, 1 Excused Apr 20, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 42 Yea
AB 321	School to Prison Pipeline (OPPOSE)	Requires primary law enforcement agencies to respond to requests for assistance related to certain offenses at charter schools. Amended: Requires the board of trustees of a school district to enter into a contract to provide school police officers to a charter school if the governing body of a charter school makes a request for the provision of school police officers. NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Permit Increased Law Enforcement Presence, Justification for Stops and Searches" and "Bills that Impact the School to Prison Pipeline" sections.	June 2, 2015 Approved by Governor May 21, 2015 Passed Senate as amended: 20 Yea, 1 Excused April 21, 2015 Passed Assembly as amended: 39 Yea, 3 Nay
SB 212	School to Prison Pipeline (SUPPORT)	Removes misdemeanor for disturbing the peace or using foul language on the grounds of a school. Permits Superintendent discretion, instead of mandatory expulsion, in cases of habitual discipline, battery, and possession of a firearm/dangerous weapon. NOTE: This bill is included in both "Bills that Remove Crimes and/or Lessen Penalties" and "Bills that Impact the School to Prison Pipeline" sections.	May 20, 2015 Approved by Governor May 21, 2015 Passed Assembly: 39 Yea, 3 Nay March 19, 2015 Passed Senate: 19 Yea, 2 Excused