California Legislation Enacted in 2020
Impacting Survivors of Human Trafficking

**AB 2426** (Reyes) Victims of crime.--(certification)
**Summary:** This bill clarified that a certifying entity for immigration status for human trafficking victims and other crimes victims includes the police department of the University of California, a California State University campus, a California Community College, or a school district.

**SB 1190** (Durazo) Tenancy: termination: victims of crime
This bill expands the right to terminate a lease based on being a victim of human trafficking or other crimes to include not just the victim of the crime but a household member, or an immediate family member. The bill authorizes a tenant to attach to the notice to terminate a tenancy any form of documentation that reasonably verifies that the qualifying crime or act occurred. The bill also prohibits an owner or an owner’s agent from refusing to rent a dwelling unit to an otherwise qualified tenant solely on the basis that the tenant has previously exercised the tenant’s rights under these provisions.

**SR 70** (Atkins) 2020 Human Trafficking Awareness Month: Resolution

**HR 75** (Bauer-Kahan) 2020 Human Trafficking Awareness Month: Resolution

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Systemic change is at the core of CAST’s mission. Taking a survivor-centered approach to ending modern slavery, CAST has a proven track record of working directly with survivors of human trafficking which builds an important bridge between practice and policy to inform effective policy initiatives. By developing broad-based partnerships, CAST effectively advocates for policies that work to end human trafficking and help survivors rebuild their lives.

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