

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.

<u>SB 1190</u> (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.

<u>SR 70</u> (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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