

SOME CRIMINAL FEES TO BE AUTOMATICALLY FORGIVEN UNDER NEW LAW

GOT CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES?

UNDER A NEW CALIFORNIA LAW (AB 1869), COUNTIES AND COURTS CANNOT CHARGE OR COLLECT CERTAIN CRIMINAL FEES STARTING ON JULY 1, 2021.

WHAT FEES ARE ELIMINATED?

Arrest:

- Arrest
- Booking
- Citation/release on own recognizance

Representation by a Lawyer:

- Registration for court-appointed lawyer
- Cost of your court-appointed lawyer (e.g., public defender)

Probation/Supervision:

- Probation or parole supervision
- Pre-sentence/investigation report
- Jurisdictional transfer
- Home detention
- Electronic monitoring
- Interstate compact supervision
- Payment/installment plan

Pre-Trial:

- Work furlough program
- Home detention program
- Voluntary work release (Sheriff's Work Alternative) program
- Electronic monitoring instead of bail or jail

What should I do now?

Contact your attorney or a local legal service provider near you (see next page) to see how this law will specifically affect you.

Check to see if your county has stopped charging and collecting fees early. If your county has not yet taken action, you can ask your board of supervisors to implement the new law now.

What if I owe unpaid fees?

You do not need to take any action. Any unpaid fees, associated civil judgments, liens, or interest you owe will be automatically written-off on July 1, 2021.

Some fees can still be charged and collected after the law goes into effect. Check with your attorney or local legal service provider to find out if there are any fees that you may still have to pay.

LIST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS



Root & Rebound Hotline (Statewide, Fridays 9-5 PT)

- Phone: (510) 548-4040

East Bay Community Law Center (Alameda County)

- Main Desk: (510) 548-4040
- Clean Slate Information Line: (510) 296-6696

Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights of the SF Bay Area (Bay Area)

- Phone: (415) 543-9444

Legal Services for Northern California (Northern California)

- Phone: (866) 815-5990

For a more comprehensive list of service providers please visit:

<https://ebclc.org/cadebtjustice/resources/>

Interested in joining the fight to end all fees in the criminal system, go to:

<https://ebclc.org/cadebtjustice/about/>



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