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License suspensions should be used only to protect public safety, not to punish people for not being able to pay fines.

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Police agencies should cease making arrests based on warrants for failure to pay or appear, or for driving on a suspended license for a failure to appear or pay.



California courts must protect access to justice and ensure that access does not depend on income. Courts must adopt processes to meaningfully assess an individual's ability to pay for infraction violations.



Law enforcement agencies must take steps to curtail the over-policing of poor communities and communities of color.