

MORE CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO BE AUTOMATICALLY FORGIVEN

GOT CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES?

UNDER A NEW CALIFORNIA LAW (AB 177), COUNTIES AND COURTS CANNOT CHARGE OR COLLECT CERTAIN CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES STARTING JANUARY 1, 2022.

WHAT FEES ARE ELIMINATED?*

Incarceration:

- Incarceration in county/city jail
- Imprisonment in state prison

Criminal Case:

- Dismissal
- Transfer

Other:

- Drug testing
- Automated warrant (traffic)

Diversion Programs:

- Misdemeanor or felony controlled substance programs
- Restitution programs

Collection of restitution/restitution fines:

- Collection fees
- Interest
- Installment plan processing

*In addition to the fees listed above, counties and courts can no longer charge 23 other criminal administrative fees under AB 1869 effective 7/1/2021.

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?

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.

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 January 1, 2022.

LIST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS



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

- Phone: (510) 279-4662

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 of Northern California (Northern California)

- Phone: (866) 815-5990

Public Counsel (Los Angeles County)

- Form: <https://form.jotform.com/70295521146150>

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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