PROPOSITION 21 GANG VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 1988



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<u>Proposed Changes to Existing Law Regarding Gang Cases and Serious (PC 1192.7) and Violent (PC667.5(c)) Felony Gang Enhancements</u>

Gang Enhancements:

Adults

- Increases penalties for gang enhancement to 2, 3, 4 years
- Adds enhanced penalty of 5 months for commission of street gang serious felony (1192.7(c)
- Adds enhanced penalty of 10 months for commission of street gang violation (667.5(c))
- Adds on/near school (1000 feet) as factor in aggravation
- Adds conviction of gang involved home invasion robbery, carjack, shooting car/home, 12022.55 if 1192.7 or 667.5(b) felony

Plus specific intent to promote / further / assist street gang = indeterminate term with minimum term calculated to be greater of 1170 PC sentence including enhancements / 15 years if one of above enumerated offenses; prison 7 years if extortion or threats to victims or witnesses.

- Except as enumerated, a sentence for listed crime above must serve 15 calendar years.
- If probation granted for felony or misdemeanor, must serve minimum of 180 days.
- "Pattern of street gang activity" means commission or attempted commission and adds conspiracy to commit, or solicitation of, sustained juvenile petition for or conviction of 2 or more of the listed offenses provided 1 occurred after the effective date of this chapter, last occurred within 3 years after a prior offenses and the offenses were committed on separate occasions or by 2 or more people.
- Allows the court to strike additional punishment for enhancements or refuse to impose minimum jail sentence for misdemeanors – in unusual circumstances.
- States that for a conviction or to sustain a petition all that need be proven is "active participation".

- Amends PC 186.26(a), soliciting or recruiting another to actively participate in a street gang with intent that recruited/solicited person promote, further, or assist any felonious conduct by the street gang = 16 months, 2, 3 years
- Amends 186.26(b), threatening another with physical violence on 2 or more occasions within a 30-day period with intent to coerce, involve or solicit active participation in street gang = 2, 3, 4 years.
- Amends 186.26(c), Use of physical violence to do above or to prevent person from leaving street gang = 3, 4, 5 years
- Amends 186.26(d), If person above solicited, recruited, coerced or threatened is a minor = + 3 years
- Amends 186.30(a), Conviction for Section (b) must register with sheriff or police where reside.
 - Applies to minor as well, 186.22(a), (b) or <u>any</u> crime court finds gang related
 - Registration terminates after 5 years after last imposition of registration requirement
 - Violation of registration = misdemeanor
 - Knowingly fail to register (conviction or sustained petition) = 16 months, 2,
 3 years
 - Amends 190.2(a) Special circumstances
 - Adds (22) defendant intentionally killed the victim while defendant was an active participant in a street gang and murder was carried out to further activities of street gang
 - Amends 594(b)(1) PC Malicious Mischief
 - \$400 + = Felony/misdemeanor + \$10,000; if damage = \$10 fine not more than \$50,000
 - -\$400 = 1 years/1000 misdemeanor
 - Wiretap Adds any felony violation of 186.22

If PC to believe - committed/about to commit

Amends 667.5(c) - Violent Felonies

- Any robbery
- Any kidnap
- Adds arson of inhabited structure or property
- Adds causing explosion/destructive device causing death, mayhem,
 GBI
- Adds assault with intent to commit mayhem, rape, sodomy, oral copulation
- Any carjacking
- Adds extortion
- Adds threats to victims/witnesses as felony per 186.22
- Adds any first degree burglary where another person was in the residence
- Adds any violation of 12022.53 PC (firearm use in enumerated felonies)
- Amends PC 1192.7(c) Serious Felonies
 - Adds exploding a destructive device or any explosive causing bodily injury
 - Adds any first degree burglary
 - Adds any felony which = Felony 186.22
 - Adds assault with intent to commit mayhem, rape, sodomy, oral copulation
 - Adds throwing acid/flammable substances
 - Adds assault with deadly weapon, firearm, machine gun, assault weapon of semi automatic firearm or assault on a peace officer or firefighter
 - Adds assault with deadly weapon on public transit worker, custodial officer, school employee
 - Adds discharge of a firearm at an inhabited dwelling, vehicle, aircraft
 - Adds rape or penetration by foreign object in concert
 - Adds continual sexual abuse of a child
- Amends Welfare & Institutions Code Section 602(a) Minor 14 years + who commits any of the following shall be prosecuted under general law in a criminal court:
 - Murder, PC 187, with special and per 190.2(a), <u>plus</u> minor personally killed the victim
 - Sex offenses/personal commission/one strike law 667.61(d) or (e)
 - Rape
 - Spousal rape

- Forcible sex offenses (PC 264.1)
- Forcible lewd and lascivious act on child under 14 (PC288(b))
- Forcible penetration by foreign object
- Forcible sodomy/oral copulation
- Lewd and lascivious act on child under 14 (PC 288(a))
- Amends Welfare & Institutions Code Section 602(d)(1) DA may file an accusatory pleading in <u>adult court</u> against any minor <u>16</u> <u>years +</u> who is accused of committing an offense listed in 707(b). DA may file in adult court against a minor <u>14 years +</u> if:
 - Crime punishable by death or life imprisonment
 - Personal use of firearm during attempt/commission of a felony (PC 12022.5)
 - 707(b) offense if any following apply:
 - 1) Prior finding of 707(b) offense
 - 2) Offense committed for benefit / at direction of / in association with street gang with specific intent to promote, further, assist gang crime conduct
 - 3) Intimidating or interfering with a person's civil rights because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender or sex orientation or because minor perceives such
 - 4) Victim is 65 + or is blind, deaf, quadriplegic, paraplegic, developmentally disabled, or confined to wheel chair
- W&I Code Section 707(b) Fitness
 - Amended to include any robbery;
 - amended to include any offense described in PC 1022.53 (firearm use with enumerated felonies)
 - amended to include voluntary manslaughter (PC 192(a))

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