

**Department of Justice/ Office of the Attorney General- DAS Budget No. 0820**

<b>Report No.</b>	<b>Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements</b>	<b>Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification</b>	<b>CommitteeStaff Comments</b>
1	Bill Organized Crime in California Report: The annual report, enacted in 1972, to the Legislature, federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, and other interested groups on accomplishments and efforts of DOJ to suppress organized crime	Delete reporting requirement in light of the recent reductions to the Division of Law Enforcement.	The Legislature may wish to delete this broad requirement from 1972.
2	Workers' Comp Fraud	Delete reporting requirement. This code section and reporting requirement was enacted in 1995 through SB 619. At the time, there was concern that DAs were not adequately or aggressively prosecuting instances of insurance fraud, including workers' comp. To create an incentive for the locals DAs to prosecute, this legislation allowed the AG to apply for funding to take on the responsibility for prosecution if a local DA failed to adequately prosecute such cases. If DOJ obtained funding, an annual report was then required to document use of the funds. DOJ has never received such funding in the 16 years this legislation has been active; therefore, no report has ever been submitted.	The reporting requirement was contingent upon DOJ obtaining funding for this program. DOJ never obtained any funds for this program and therefore never documented the use of the funds as required by 1872.83 (e) (2).
3	Anti-Reproductive-Rights Crimes in California - Senate Bill 780, effective January 1, 2002, enacted two new laws: the California Freedom of Access to Clinic and Church Entrances (or California FACE) Act, and the Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement Act. It also mandates this annual report to the Legislature to include information such as the number of crime events, types of offenses, level of offense, weapons, location of the crime, race/ethnicity, gender, and age of victims and suspects	Delete reporting requirement as required information is of limited value. Between 2003 and 2010, ten or fewer Anti-Reproductive-Rights Crimes have been reported to the Department of Justice each year by law enforcement agencies. Because so few crimes are reported, it is difficult to justify the effort to produce the report. While in 2008 legislation was passed that no longer required the Department of Justice to analyze and report on anti-reproductive-rights crimes, the Department is still required to collect the data and post the information on the Attorney General's web site.	According to the Department of Justice, this information is of limited value and less than ten Anti-Reproductive Rights Crimes have been reported annually between 2003 and 2010. This information would still be available by request if the reporting requirement were deleted.
4	Report of Expenditures for the Toxic Substances Enforcement Program - A report of funds appropriated to DOJ from the Hazardous Waste Control Account and the Toxic Substances Control Account	Deleting reporting requirement as the Department of Toxic Substances Control amended the statute in 2007 to repeal the direct appropriation to DOJ. They changed the client to a billable status, making the reporting requirement (regarding how DOJ uses the appropriation) no longer relevant.	The Department of Justice no longer receives a direct appropriation for this program.

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5	Report on Energy Settlements, Litigation and Investigation Expenses - (1) A comprehensive biannual report describing energy crisis settlements, use of settlement funds, and energy crisis related litigation. (2) In addition to the biannual reports, DOJ is also required to make a separate report of each settlement as it occurs. There have been several settlements during each reporting period	Delete reporting requirement for these reports as the information is available on request from the AG, and updates on energy settlements are no longer widely desired.	The Attorney General's office may provide this information upon request. The Legislature may wish to consider deleting the reporting requirement in (b) only and retaining the requirement for the Attorney General to notify the Department of Finance and Legislature upon any settlement agreement.