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Urgency:	No	Fiscal:	Yes
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Subject: Public Safety

Summary: This measure makes statutory changes necessary to enact the public safety provisions of the Budget Act of 2016.

Background:As part of the 2016-17 budget package, AB 1615 makes statutory changes to implement the budget act.

Proposed Law:This bill includes the following key changes:

Community Infrastructure Grants. Creates a grant program through the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) to provide infrastructure funding for counties to increase community-based mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and victim recovery services.

Extended Family Visits. Expands extended family visits to include inmates serving life terms, who would otherwise be eligible for extended visits.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Pilot Project. Creates a medical model substance use disorder treatment pilot project within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

Community Reentry. Expands the time an inmate can be housed in a community reentry facility from 120 days to up to one year.

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Pilot Project. Creates a three-jurisdiction diversion pilot project within the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). The purpose of the program is to improve public safety and reduce recidivism by increasing the availability and use of social service resources while reducing costs to law enforcement agencies and courts stemming from repeated incarceration.

Chair of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Requires the Governor to designate a chair of the commission from among its members. In addition, states that the chair serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

Board of State and Community Corrections Executive Steering Committees. Clarifies that neither governmental entities or non-governmental entities serving on executive steering committees are exempt from conflict of interest laws, with the exception of governmental entities serving on a committee created with the primary purpose of

administering grant funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program or a committee created by the board pursuant to Section 6046.3 of the Penal Code relating to Proposition 47.

Sargent Shriver Act. Eliminates the sunset provisions related to the Sargent Shriver Act.

Fiscal Effect: The funding related to the changes in this bill is contained in the 2016-17 Budget Act. The bill also contains a \$15 million General Fund appropriation to fund the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion pilot project.

Support: None on file.

Opposed: None on file.

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