

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2025-2026 SIMULATION SESSION

SENATE BILL

NO. 50

Introduced by Senator Aisha Wahab

October 1, 2025

Inside of this act, the main goal for this is to continue on improving the public's safety throughout the community and its expansions, emergency programs and violence prevention initiatives.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSELS DIGEST

SB 50, As introduced, Senator Wahab, Public Safety Enhancement act of 2025

Upon the existing laws which providing funding on law enforcement, fire departments, and emergency medical services so based the law and support when needed, this going on through the state and local budgets. However looking into how many california communities which have faced the crime rate increasing following with the rise of the emergency services calls there is a time of lack of responsiveness due to the public safety concerns.

Following with this bill it will have more of an established Public Safety Enhancement Grant Program underneath the California Office of emergency services (Cal OES). Following within this program there is more of a provided direct funding into the cities and countries which give more of a upgrade with emergency calls and the response to the calls when needed into supporting a local violence prevention.

Within this bill there will be an appropriate amount of 2.5 billion which this amount would be distributed to local government based on the size of the population and the crime rates and emergency response needs. Within my district inside of Fremont there not much crime rates and this amount can indeed be boosted down later on. But within the amount there more to look at then just my District so critical thinking will need to be done the amount need will be announced soon.

Vote: Majority

Appropriation: Yes Fiscal Committee: Yes

Local Program: Yes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

This act will now be known and cited as the act of Public Safety Enhancement Act of 2025

Section 2:

As this act stand with its main purpose to continue on strengthening the public safety by funding communities based upon their policing, and for the improvement of the emergency responses infrastructure.

Section 3:

- (a) Public Safety Enhancement Grant Program will here by forward be created with the California Office neighborhood patrols no other discussions
- (b) Withing this Program it shall present:
 - (1) Help upon providing the cities and the countries with more hiring inside the additional communities policing officers and as well as gaining an expansion of neighborhood patrols.
 - (2) Seeing less responsive calls as we look and see with this program we detect an upgrade for the technology for the responders which this will include the 911 system and the communication networks to.
 - (3) Seeking upon the support for the local violence as for the conflict alone looking and more of an mental health crisis as going through most rate with continues to increase and not differ to decrease one bit.