
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND
FISCAL REVIEW**

**Senator Mark Leno, Chair
2015 - 2016 Regular**

Bill No: AB 1616 **Hearing Date:** June 13, 2016
Author: Committee on Budget
Version: June 13, 2016 As amended
Urgency: No **Fiscal:** Yes
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Subject: Correctional Facilities: Construction Financing

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

Background: As part of the 2016-17 budget package, AB 1616 makes statutory changes to implement the budget act.

Proposed Law: This bill authorizes \$250 million in lease-revenue bond financing for county jail construction projects designed to improve housing with an emphasis on expanding program and treatment space to manage the adult offender population under its jurisdiction.

In addition, this bill requires that any county applying for jail construction funds provide in-person, on-site visitation for inmates and that the county include in its grant application a description of efforts to address sexual abuse in its adult local criminal justice facility.

Finally, this bill appropriates \$20 million in lease-revenue bond financing for the necessary repairs to the Napa County jail as a result of the damage sustained during the 2014 earthquake.

Fiscal Effect: The bill contains a \$270 million appropriation to fund the construction of county jails.

Support: None on file.

Opposed: None on file.

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