

# Summary of Revisions for Trial Court Distribution Guidelines

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2025	Add	PEN 647(l)(5)	Violation of PEN 647(b)(2) or (3) shall, in addition to any other punishment, be punished by a fine of \$1,000. (AB 379)	3	67
2025	Add	PEN 653.25	Violation of PEN 653.25(a) is punishable by a fine of \$1,000. (AB 379)	3	67
1976	Remove	WIC 730	The fine to be paid by the ward is removed. (AB 1376)	3	
2025	Add	BPC 16755	Violation of BPC 16700 - 16770 results in a fine in the amount of not more than \$6,000,000 if the violator is a corporation and not more than the greater of \$1,000,000 and BPC 16755(a)(3) if the violator is an individual. (SB 763)	8	158
2025	Add	BPC 16755.1	Violation of BPC 16700 - 16770 results in a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000,000. A penalty collected pursuant to this section shall accrue only to the State of California or the county treasurer of the county in which the court is situated. (SB 763)	8	159
2025	Add	BPC 22948.32	Violation of Chapter 35.5 (BPC 22948.30 to 22948.37) on Connected Devices results in a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 per violation of each connected device in violation of this chapter. (SB 50)	8	163

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2018	Remove	CIV 1798.155	Removed due to the fine being changed to an administrative fine.	8	
2023	Add	CIV 1798.99.92	Violation of CIV 1798.99.92 results in a civil penalty of \$25,000 for each violation. (AB 45)	8	172
2025	Amend	CIV 1798.199.90	Violation of CIV 1798.100-1798.199.100 by a business, service provider, contractor, or other person is subject to a civil penalty of \$2,500 for each violation or \$7,500 for each intentional violation with updates to distribution percentages. (AB 137)	8	173
2025	Add	CIV 52.6	Failure to comply with the requirements of CIV 52.6 may result in a civil penalty of \$1,000 for a first offense and \$2,000 for each subsequent offense. (AB 379)	8	175
2025	Add	CIV 52.65	Violation of CIV 52.65(a) by a hotel is subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000 for the first violation, \$10,000 and \$15,000 for the second and third violations respectively within a 24-month period of time, and up to \$25,000 for fourth or subsequent violation at the court's discretion. (AB 379)	8	175
2024	Add	GOV 65098.2.8 (i)	Violation of GOV 65098.2.8 results in a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 every six months, accrued from the date of the violation until the violation is cured. (SB 415)	8	188

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2024	Add	GOV 65302.02(j)	Violation of GOV 65302.02 results in a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 every six months, accrued from the date of the violation until the violation is cured. (SB 415)	8	188
2025	Add	GOV 65912.157(m)	A local government that denies a housing development project meeting the requirements of GOV 65912.157 that is located in a high-resource area shall be presumed to be in violation of the Housing Accountability Act (section 65589.5) and immediately liable for penalties pursuant to GOV 65589.5(k)(1)(B) of at least \$10,000 per housing unit. (SB 79)	8	189
2025	Add	HSC 108985.6	Violation of Chapter 14 (commencing with HSC 108980) for the unlawful manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce of a cosmetic product containing any of the ingredients described in HSC 108985.2 is punishable by a civil penalty, by an administrative penalty, or by both a civil and an administrative penalty of a minimum of \$10,000 for the first and any subsequent violation. (SB 236)	8	199
1995	Add	HSC 121022	Any willful, negligent, or malicious disclosure of cases of HIV infection reported pursuant to HSC 121022(a) shall be subject to penalties prescribed in HSC 121025. (SB 504)	8	200
2025	Add	LAB 238.05	Violation of LAB 238.05 pertaining to nonpayment of wages for work performed in this state which remains unsatisfied after a period of 180 days shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed three times the outstanding judgment amount. (SB 261)	8	205
2025	Add	PEN 33700(f)	Second violation of PEN 33700(a) shall be punishable by a fine of \$1,000. Third and any subsequent violation of PEN 33700(a) shall be punishable by a fine up to \$2,000. (SB 704)	8	211

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2003	Amend	WAT 1551	Language updates to reflect the change from the State Board of Equalization to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. (AB 1520)	8	222
2025	Add	GOV 68926.2	\$65 of each fee collected in a civil case pursuant to GOV 68926(a) is deposited in the California State Law Library Special Account in the General Fund. (AB 123)	9	256
2005	Amend	GOV 70615	\$25 fee added for appeal under VEH 22445.3 and VEH 21455.9. (AB 289)	9	260
2005	Amend	GOV 70631	Fee cannot exceed the cost to the court of providing the service or product where no fee is specified and fee is approved by the Judicial Council. (AB 1524)	9	270
1995	Amend	HSC 103625	Fee change from \$3 to \$5 for a certified copy of a fetal death, death record, birth certificate record, marriage record, or marriage dissolution record, by the State Registrar, the local registrar, county recorder, or county clerk pursuant to HSC 103625 (f). (AB 64)	9	283