CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW PRIORITY BILLS AND LEGISLATION – CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2021-22

Bill	Name	Priority Area	Issue	Legislative Action	League Position	City Action
<u>AB 28</u>	Hate Crimes	Race, Equity, & Inclusion	Would make a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of a person other than the victim a hate crime. By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a Statemandated local program.	Active bill—In Committee Process. 4/05/21 Rereferred to Committee on Public Safety pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.	Watch	Monitor
<u>AB 57</u>	Hate Crimes	Race, Equity, & Inclusion	Would require the Department of Justice to carry out various duties relating to documenting and responding to hate crimes, including conducting reviews of all law enforcement agencies every 3 years to evaluate the accuracy of hate crime data provided and agencies' hate crime policies, implementing a school-based program in conjunction with school districts and local law enforcement agencies aimed at educating students regarding how to report all suspected hate crimes to prevent future hate crimes, submitting specified hate crime reports to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the national crime repository for crime data, and sending advisory notices to law enforcement agencies when the department determines that hate crimes are being committed in multiple jurisdictions.	Active Bill – In Committee Process. 4/14/21 – In Committee: Set, first hearing. Re-referred to suspense file	Watch	Monitor

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AB 85 (budget act to track anti- Asian attacks)	Hate Crimes	Race, Equity, & Inclusion	The Budget Act of 2020 made appropriations for the support of State government for the 2020–21 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2020 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.	2/23/21—Chaptered by Secretary of State— Chapter 4, Statutes of 2021	Watch	N/A
AB 557 (establishes hate crime hotline)	Hate crimes: hotline	Race, Equity, & Inclusion	Would require the Attorney General to establish, maintain, and publicize a toll-free public hotline telephone number for the reporting of hate crimes, and for the dissemination of information about the characteristics of hate crimes, protected classes, civil remedies, and reporting options, as specified. The bill would require the Attorney General to post, maintain, and publicize a reporting form for hate crimes and hate incidents on their Internet website that can be completed and submitted online. The bill would require the Attorney General's Internet website to provide the public with specified information.	Active bill – In Committee Process. 3/36/21 – Rereferred to Community on Public Safety.	Watch	Monitor

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AB 600 (hate crimes & immi- gration status)	Hate crimes: Immigration status	Race, Equity, & Inclusion	Current law makes an act punishable as a hate crime if it is a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of an actual or perceived characteristic of the victim relating to the victim's disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Current law defines "nationality" for this purpose to	Active Bill — In Committee Process. 4/12/21 — Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.	Watch	Monitor
			include citizenship, country of origin, and national origin. Under existing law, a person who commits a crime that is a hate crime is required to receive an enhanced sentence. This bill would expand the definition of nationality to include immigration status, thereby making it a hate crime to commit a criminal act, in whole or in part, because of the victim's actual or perceived immigration status.			

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SB 17 (estab- lishes Office of Racial Equity)	Office of Racial Equity	Race, Equity, & Inclusion	Would, until January 1, 2029, establish in State government an Office of Racial Equity, an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department that shall be governed by a Racial Equity Advisory and Accountability Council. The bill would authorize the Council to hire an executive director to organize, administer, and manage the operations of the office. The bill would task the office with coordinating, analyzing, developing, evaluating, and recommending strategies for advancing racial equity across State agencies, departments, and the Office of the Governor.	Active Bill – In Committee Process. 4/6/21 – Set for hearing on April 13.	Watch	Monitor