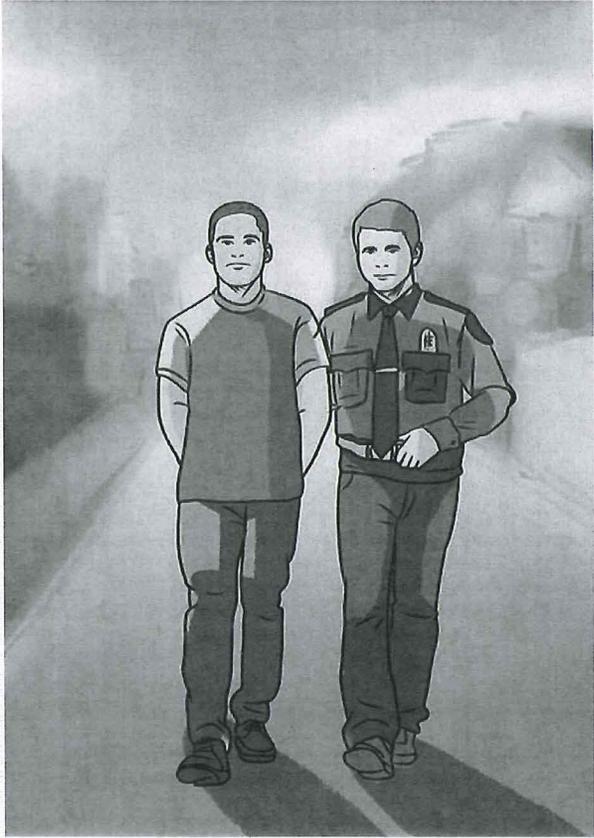


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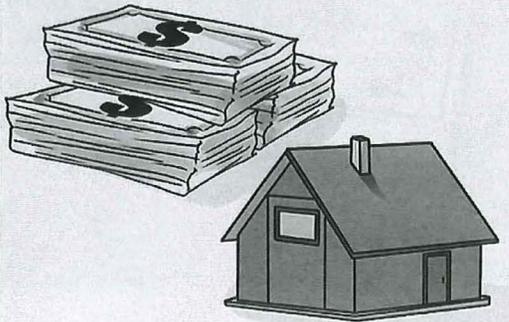
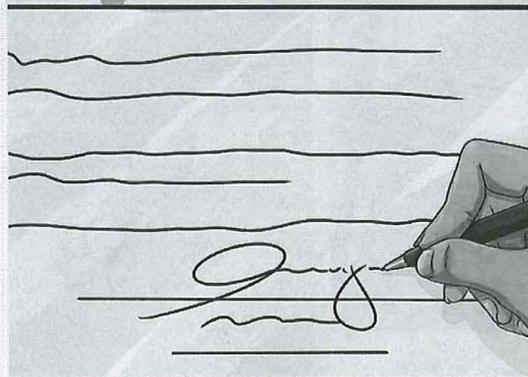
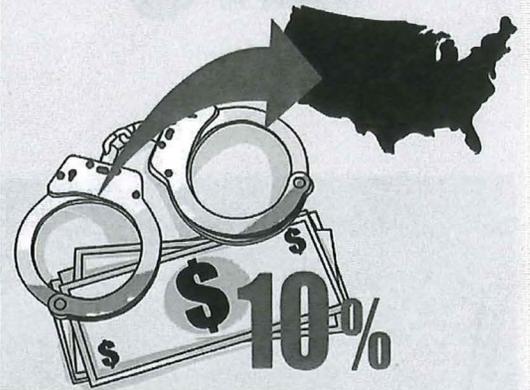
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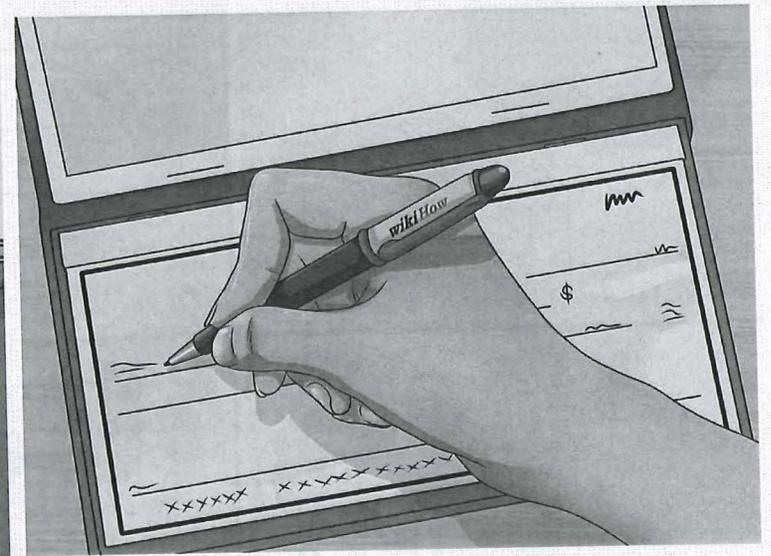
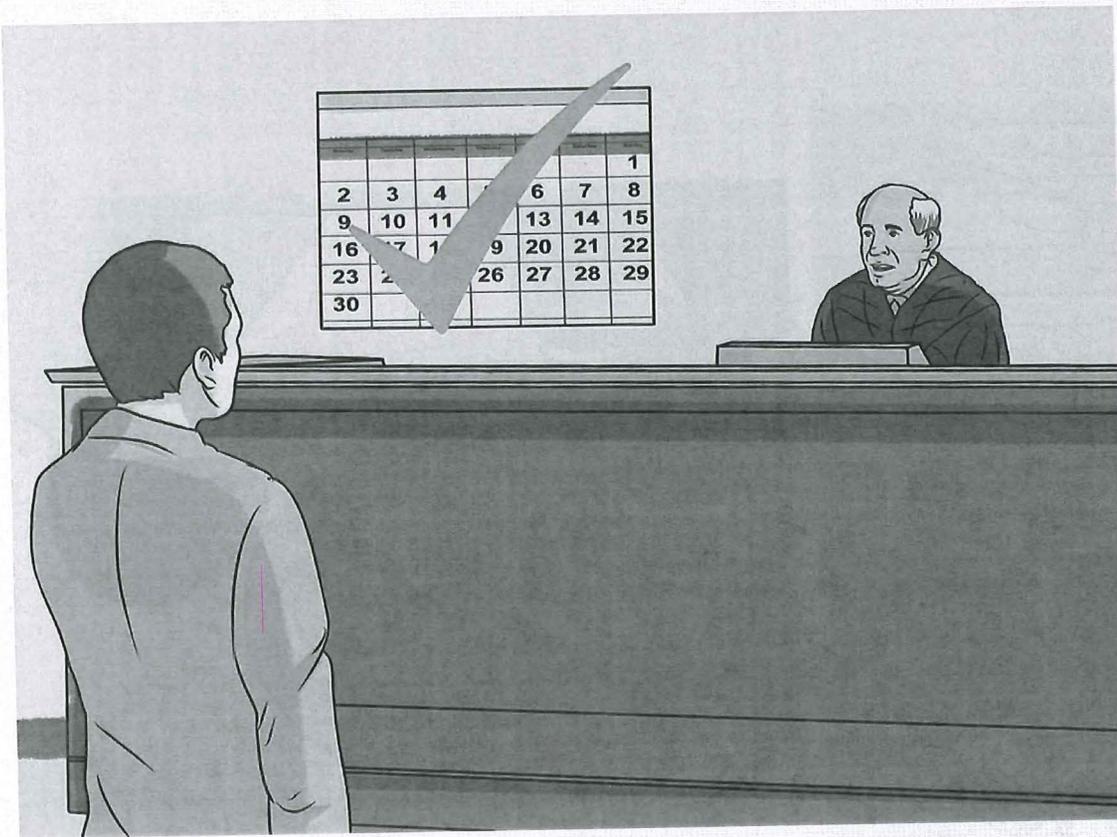
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RECOMMENDATIONS
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RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE:

- **Increase oversight of the bail bond industry**
- **Lower the financial burden of bail in San Francisco**
- **Explore the possibility of a publicly-funded revolving bail fund**
- Increase the use of cost effective alternatives to incarceration
- Minimize time spent waiting to see a judge
- Advocate for statewide reform

CALIFORNIA SB-10

CORE FUNCTIONS:

- 1) Eliminates the use of bail schedules
- 2) Creates a path for pre-arraignment release
- 3) Requires courts to utilize least restrictive option for release
- 4) Limits pretrial detention/denial of release to the narrow categories outlined in the CA Constitution
- 5) Creates pretrial services agencies
- 6) Limits and regulates the use of pretrial assessment tools
- 7) Allows for refundable partial payments to the courts

STATUS:

Passed the Senate, now in Assembly rules committee

LOCAL REFORMS IN MOTION

REFORMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ CCSF is actively supporting SB10
- ✓ The proposed San Francisco FY2017-18 budget includes:
 - An increase of \$700,000 for the San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project
 - A proposed \$368,000 for the Public Defender's Office
 - A proposed \$588,000 to launch a pilot project with the District Attorney's Office to allow weekend rebooking
- ✓ Continued implementation and evaluation of the Public Safety Assessment, which has already increased the rates of release for those awaiting trial



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