**Proposition 47: The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act**

***Total Funding: $428,201***

Proposition 47 implemented three broad changes to felony sentencing laws. First, it reclassified certain theft and drug possession offenses from felonies to misdemeanors. Second, it authorizes defendants currently serving sentences for felony offenses that would have qualified as misdemeanors under the proposition to petition courts for resentencing under the new misdemeanor provisions. Third, it authorizes defendants who have completed their sentences for felony convictions that would have qualified as misdemeanors under the proposition to apply to reclassify those convictions to misdemeanors.

Felony convictions resentenced or reclassified as misdemeanors under the proposition are considered misdemeanors for all purposes, except that such relief does not permit the person to own, possess, or have in his or her custody or control any firearm.

More information regarding this funding resource can be found at:

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/prop47.htm>

<https://www.davisenterprise.com/forum/opinion-columns/prop-47-offering-solutions-to-homelessness/>