State-Level Criminal Justice Progress in 2026: Table of Bills

Legislation	State	State Politics	Category	Links	Bill Summaries
HB86	Alabama	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires Alabama's Board of Pardons and Paroles to consider additional factors, such as employment status and educational achievements in incarceration.
SB24	Alabama	Red	Reentry	View bill	Requires Alabama's Board of Pardons and Paroles to post an application to reestablish voting rights and publish a list of people whose voting rights have been restored.
SB254	Alabama	Red	Reentry	View bill	Allows Alabama's Board of Pardons and Paroles to impose alternative sanctions instead of immediately revoking parole after a violation.
HB239	Alaska	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Omnibus bill with some harmful provisions. Allows medical parole (with electronic monitoring), adds "age at the time of the offense" to criteria for parole, and improves standards for analysis of sexual assault examination kits.
SB167	Alaska	Red	Reentry	View bill	Allows people whose criminal convictions are vacated, reversed, or dismissed to receive the Permanent Fund Dividends (PFDs) for which they would have been eligible.
HB2198	Arizona	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Allows a petty offense to be sealed immediately upon completion of a sentence.
HB2226	Arizona	Divided	Diversion	View bill	Requires law enforcement to ask every arrested person if they are a military veteran to help identify people who may qualify for veteran-specific services or treatment programs.
HB2265	Arizona	Divided	Fines and fees	View bill	Prohibits courts from imposing fees on criminal indigent defendants for public defense, appellate filing, and juries.
HB2404	Arizona	Divided	Alternative response	View bill	Shifts responsibility for transporting people in mental health crises away from law enforcement and toward authorized medical responders, reducing unnecessary police involvement in behavioral health situations.
HB2434	Arizona	Divided	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires law enforcement to obtain a search warrant (rather than an affidavit) to access certain prescription and health records, among other provisions. Removed prosecutors and representatives from state and federal agencies that have an interest in controlling controlled substances from the compliance working group.
HB2440	Arizona	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Allows eligible incarcerated people to receive up to 90 days of community-based transition services before release.
HB2673	Arizona	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Creates a study committee to evaluate how prisons and jails screen and treat incarcerated people with mental illnesses and make recommendations for improving care. Committee includes One member with a family member who is currently in jail or prison and who has a mental health diagnosis.
HB2749	Arizona	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Allows people convicted of certain felonies to have their conviction designated as a misdemeanor under certain circumstances (that is, first-time offender, no victim, five years have passed, and in the interest of justice).
HB2960	Arizona	Divided	Diversion	View bill	Creates a grant program and fund for counties to operate veterans' treatment courts.

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HB4158	Arizona	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Criminal justice omnibus bill. Requires annual reporting around court fines and fees, including rates of incarceration resulting from nonpayment. Requires annual reports on the DOC's community-based transition program, including recidivism rates. Also creates the Erroneous Convictions Fund, which will provide compensation to people with wrongful convictions.
SB1400	Arizona	Divided	Officer/first-responder wellness	View bill	Creates and expands confidential peer support and counseling programs for public safety employees (including law enforcement and corrections personnel).
SB1216	Arizona	Divided	Officer/first-responder wellness	View bill	Makes permanent Arizona's traumatic event counseling program for public safety employees, including law enforcement and corrections officers.
SB1242	Arizona	Divided	Access to Justice	View bill	Improves access to mental health proceedings and treatment by permitting remote/videoconference hearings with due process safeguards.
SB1275	Arizona	Divided	Diversion	View bill	Creates a veterans and military members diversion program, expanding access to diversion and treatment-based alternatives for certain current and former service members.
SB1662	Arizona	Divided	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires courts to impose only "reasonably necessary" probation conditions necessary for public safety. Lists factors the court or probation officer must consider.
AB152	California	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Social services omnibus bill. Expands the authority of the juvenile justice ombudsperson.
AB1549	California	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Extends the state's domestic violence intervention program to 2030 and expands access to Sacramento County.
AB2286	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Clarifies that criminal and civil penalties for law enforcement officers who refuse attorney visits for incarcerated people apply regardless of the incarcerated person's location, including a medical setting.
AB2556	California	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	In prosecution of sexual offense cases, closes a loophole that permitted admitting evidence about a survivor's past sexual history if the offense occurred within a jail or prison.
AB2788	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Transportation omnibus bill. Sets standards for automated traffic enforcement systems (that is, red light cameras) limiting data retention and information sharing, including with federal law enforcement. Additionally prohibits these systems from using facial recognition technologies.
SB1354	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits out-of-state National Guard deployments in California without governor's permission.
AB2624	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Creates an address confidentiality program and additional privacy protections for immigrant service providers who face threats or harassment due to their work.
AB1917	California	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires that if a defendant's charge was dismissed due to a lack of evidence, the district attorney must seek permission from the judge in order to reinstate charges.
AB2428	California	Blue	Fines and fees	View bill	Removes certain criminal fees related to conviction proceedings.
AB1646	California	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Hug Act: Allows youth in juvenile detention to engage in physical contact with visitors.

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AB2483	California	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Creates a program to assist formerly incarcerated firefighters in applying for and gaining official state credentials. Requires that incarcerated firefighters be provided a certificate of training prior to their release.
SB337	California	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Strengthens protections and increases oversight over sexual abuse and misconduct in correctional facilities. Also creates a pilot program in three facilities replacing unclothed body searches with searches using scanning devices and provides incarcerated people with expanded opportunities to file grievances around staff misconduct.
SB1342	California	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Expands automatic record clearing and expungement for people with felony charges if one year has passed with no refiled or pending charges.
AB1201	California	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Expands circumstances in which parents with felony convictions and their children can access family reunification services through state courts.
AB1932	California	Blue	Alternative response	View bill	Creates the CRISES Act 2.0, directing grants to create mobile crisis response teams and de-escalation programs in communities that have historically experienced heavy enforcement.
SB1285	California	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Clarifies that when a juvenile court dismisses a delinquency adjudication, the adjudication is deemed to have not occurred, protecting young people from future adverse consequences of proceedings.
AB1544	California	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Prohibits law enforcement and other judicial officers from banning the press or public from open-court proceedings.
AB1854	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits state and local law enforcement from arresting a person for a health care activity that is legally protected in California and adds further protections for people seeking legal health care.
AB2605	California	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Requires the state public defender to publicly post biannual reports on public and indigent defense service capacity, needs, and workload.
AB2378	California	Blue	Diversion	View bill	Creates the Office of Community Violence Intervention within the Board of State and Community Corrections to implement and provide technical assistance for violence intervention programs and grants.
AB1930	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires an entity that is served a subpoena, discovery request, or other request for information related to a criminal proceeding around legally protected health care activity to provide advance notice to the attorney general before complying.
AB2631	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits courts from authorizing certain wiretap investigations or carrying out certain warrants related to protected First Amendment activity.
AB690	California	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Establishes stronger requirements for contracts providing indigent defense services, particularly in serious felony cases.
AB173	California	Blue	Alternative response	View bill	Omnibus health care bill. Strengthens the state's 988 crisis response infrastructure and requires the state to implement an interoperable 911/988 system by 2030.

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SB1211	California	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Creates a new mechanism for investigating potential wrongful convictions and requires prosecutors to disclose credible evidence supporting factual innocence.
AB2161	California	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Exempts recently released incarcerated people from the work requirement for California's Medi-Cal program.
SB1427	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability, Mixed Bill	View bill	Requires independent investigation of in-custody deaths, including certain deaths connected to federal immigration enforcement.
SB1207	California	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Creates a pathway for formerly incarcerated Conservation Corps participants to obtain employment opportunities through the Conservation Corps.
AB1886	California	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Extends the 12-month probation limitation to minors determined to be wards of the court, excluding those in secure youth treatment facilities.
AB1806	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Requires the state prosecutor to conduct an independent investigation and create a public report when an immigration enforcement officer kills an unarmed civilian. Additionally authorizes the prosecutor to criminally prosecute the immigration agent if they have violated state law.
AB1905	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits an undercover law enforcement officer from seeking information from someone who is 17 years or younger during commission of the crime, or 26 years or younger while in custody.
AB2286	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Applies criminal and civil penalties to law enforcement officers who willfully neglect to allow an attorney to visit someone confined in jail, prison, or a medical facility.
AB2318	California	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Creates criminal and disciplinary penalties for law enforcement officers who do not facilitate medical care for someone under their control who is not in custody or detained.
AB2434	California	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires each state correctional facility to have three days of visitation per week and adds further protections around an incarcerated person's right to visitation. Also prohibits facilities from searching visitors without explicit consent.
SB1009	California	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Prohibits minors from being detained in juvenile halls or committed to physical custody, unless a court determines that a less restrictive alternative is not appropriate. Requires a court to determine if reasonable efforts were made to prevent a child's separation from home and if they have adequate resources and support.
SB941	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits commissary products in a private detention facility (that is, immigration detention) from being marked up 35 percent above the original purchase price.
SB747	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	No Kings Act: Creates a civil cause of action against law enforcement officers who commit civil rights violations.
AB2760	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Bans federal agents' use of electric shock gloves.
SB942	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Creates a bill of rights for immigrants in detention, including the right to humane care, safe and healthy food, and clean living conditions. Authorizes the attorney general to bring a civil claim for any violations of these rights.
SB1399	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Extends a law allowing the attorney general to inspect immigrant detention facilities.

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SB423	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Requires state and local agencies to make publicly available records concerning incidents at private detention facilities, including emergency calls from the facility.
AB1807	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Bars federal immigration agents from accessing certain state-owned property.
SB937	California	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits law enforcement agencies from using flash-bang grenades at a public demonstration.
HB1017	Colorado	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Prohibits insurance companies from being treated as “victims” for restitution payments.
SB115	Colorado	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Allows people ages 60 or older who were younger than 21 at the time of their offense to petition the court for resentencing after serving at least 20 years of their sentence. Creates a structured process for sentence reviews.
HB1039	Colorado	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Aims to improve oversight of correctional facilities by extending county oversight requirements to municipal jails and mandating annual inspections. Also bans using restraints on incarcerated people in labor and requires their release in most circumstances.
HB1064	Colorado	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Expands the definition of who qualifies to be a youthful offender and adds procedural safeguards for youth in custody with disabilities or mental/behavioral health needs. Requires that the state juvenile justice system provide individualized, evidence-informed assessments, services, and programming.
HB1123	Colorado	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires law enforcement or corrections officers to have a reasonable belief a person is hiding drugs or weapons before conducting a strip search. Adds privacy safeguards for recording and accessing footage of any strip searches. Creates a protocol and whistleblower protections for staff in responding to sexual abuse. Requires staff to inform incarcerated people of their rights and permit them to meet with a sexual assault advocate.
HB1134	Colorado	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Ensures that municipal defendants have a right to council and option to virtually attend proceedings.
HB1232	Colorado	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Clarifies that fees may not be assessed against juvenile defendants or their guardians to the extent the crime occurred prior to the defendant’s 18th birthday and sentencing occured prior to the defendant’s 21st birthday.
HB1235	Colorado	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires the state department to reimburse a medical provider who is licensed and authorized to prescribe, dispense, compound, or administer medication-assisted treatment in a jail setting.
HB1256	Colorado	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Requires the DOC to provide $100 and a 30-day transit pass upon release.
HB1276	Colorado	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Requires public health agencies to inspect immigration detention facilities on at least a yearly basis. Facilities are required to submit yearly reports regarding health and safety standards, including provision of care to people with disabilities or mental health needs, and access to due process. A facility’s refusal of an inspection could result in a civil fine, with collections transferred to the Immigrant Legal Defense Fund.
HB1283	Colorado	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits employers from seizing employee I.D.s, in particular if motivated by bias.

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HB1315	Colorado	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Creates a Risk Assessment Quality Review Team to review and report on the accuracy of risk assessments for parole, addressing concerns about high error rates.
HB26-1343	Colorado	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Expands the use of electronic notifications in court proceedings.
SB26-036	Colorado	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Lowers the prison bed vacancy threshold that mandates measures to manage overcrowding.
SB26-095	Colorado	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Expands survivors' access to forensic information, adds protections against retaliatory civil claims, and allows survivors to testify remotely in court. Also mandates an annual trauma-informed survivor response training for law enforcement.
SB26-115	Colorado	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Allows people who were younger than 21 at the time of their offense and have served at least 20 years, and those who are older than 60 and have served at least 20 years, to request a review of their sentence and potentially receive a reduction. Excludes certain serious offenses in most cases.
SB26-158	Colorado	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Allows the state board of parole, not just the governor, to approve applications for early parole. Makes the parole board's recommendation final if governor does not act within 60 days.
SB26-190	Colorado	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Strengthens accountability when a law enforcement officer's use of force kills someone. Requires prompt family notification and access to unedited incident recordings; establishes protections around any related legal proceedings.
HB5476	Connecticut	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Enacts broad reforms to support survivors of sexual assault. Creates a confidential hotline for incarcerated people to report sexual assault and requires the Child Advocate to publish annual reports on the conditions of confinement for youth in custody.
HB5567	Connecticut	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Broad reforms to improve the provision and oversight of medical care in correctional facilities. Expands the corrections ombud's authority to monitor the provision of treatment in correctional facilities, including unannounced visits and reviews of complaints, adds a mental health care clinician in the ombud's office, and creates comprehensive standards for treatment in jails or prisons. Also creates an electronic health records system where incarcerated people may view their records and medications and request care.
SB00475	Connecticut	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Enacts broad criminal justice reforms. Expands access to mental health diversion programs and requires a person's remaining trust fund balance to be disbursed upon release. Requires that juveniles in custody receive individualized risk-and-needs assessments, access to counsel, and access to educational programming.
SB391	Connecticut	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Expands the available hospitals where incarcerated women may get screened or treated for breast cancer.

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SB397	Connecticut	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Comprehensive immigration and enforcement-related reforms. Allows people to sue federal agents for constitutional violations; requires the state inspector general to have oversight and expanded investigatory powers when a federal agent kills someone; prohibits facial coverings for law enforcement officers and requires clear identification; and restricts enforcement in sensitive locations. Adds further accountability mechanisms for law enforcement, including limiting prosecutorial immunity and stricter conduct and hiring standards. Additionally, restricts the use and sharing of automated license plate reader (ALPR) data.
HB5563	Connecticut	Blue	Mixed Bill, Reentry	View bill	Enacts comprehensive criminal justice reforms. Expands the time frame by which someone sentenced to incarceration may request a post-conviction evidence review and allows for appeals of any denials. Also requires the DOC to create standardized guidelines for storage and provision of an incarcerated person's medication, with annual reporting requirements, and sets guidelines for how law enforcement may interact and collaborate with social workers. However, the bill also adds increased penalties for certain retail thefts.
SB00298	Connecticut	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires updated training criteria for how law enforcement should interact with people who have certain mental or physical disabilities, to be developed in consultation with disabled people and advocates.
HB5003	Connecticut	Blue	Alternative response	View bill	Omnibus workforce bill. Expands the Connection to Recovery through Intervention, Support and Initiating Services (CRISIS) pilot program statewide.
SB7	Delaware	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires that probation and parole officers must use the least restrictive conditions and reporting requirements possible, tailored to an individual's needs. It also limits probation periods for certain crimes and removes certain other barriers to reentry.
SB292	Delaware	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Grace Peterson Act: Requires a landlord to assist the tenant in completing a discharge plan and provide a warm handoff before evicting them from housing funded by state reentry services.
HB201	Delaware	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Makes it easier for human trafficking victims to vacate crimes related to their trafficking.
HB265	Delaware	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Provides immunity from prosecution for low-level drug or alcohol offenses for people who report, witness, or seek help for a sexual offense. Also ensures a person's probation or parole cannot be revoked on this basis.
HB277	Delaware	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Creates "blue envelopes" for people with disabilities during traffic stops, which include their driving documents, as well as instructions for both the person with a disability and law enforcement on how to interact with one another.
HB291	Delaware	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Prohibits the DOC from entering into contracts with for-profit entities for the purpose of labor by incarcerated people.
HB378	Delaware	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Creates a partnership between the Criminal Justice Council and Council on Correction to provide the latter with staff and training support. Partnership has proven successful over five years.
HB151	Delaware	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits state and local governments from entering into agreements for private detention facilities.

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SB179	Delaware	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Establishes membership for the Delaware Sentencing Accountability Commission, modernizes its mission, codifes its power, and requires it to present an annual data report.
SB282	Delaware	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Changes the Delaware Wrongful Conviction Compensation and Services Act so that it requires prima facie petitioners to show an entitlement to compensation by proving their innocence, as well as impacts how attorneys' fees can be collected.
SB291	Delaware	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Establishes protocols for deaths that take place while someone is in the custody of law enforcement.
SJR12	Delaware	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Extended the Juvenile Justice Educational Transitions Task Force's existence and extended the final deadline for its report to July 31, 2026.
SJR13	Delaware	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Instructs the state judiciary to pilot a court date reminder program, with potential for expansion if it proves successful.
HB133	Delaware	Blue	Fines and fees	View bill	Establishes a "hardship waiver" process for people who are unable to pay court-imposed fines or fees and prevents people from being reincarcerated for nonpayment. Also allows courts to consider additional factors like homelessness or mental health treatment.
HB150	Delaware	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits civil arrests in and around courthouses, except where a valid judicial warrant is provided. Allows people arrested in violation of this law to seek civil action for false imprisonment and compensation for damages.
HB368	Delaware	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Limits state and local law enforcement cooperation with federal immigration enforcement. Prohibits officers from detaining people based on civil immigration warrants or detainers, with specific exceptions, and limits law enforcement's ability to stop or question someone based solely on immigration status. Allows the attorney general to investigate violations.
HJR11	Delaware	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Creates a working group to study the feasibility of implementing a Housing Opportunity and Poverty Elimination (HOPE) Court program, a court to connect unhoused people to community services and support without criminal justice system involvement. Working group membership will include people with lived experience of homelessness and the criminal justice system.
HB94	Delaware	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits state and local law enforcement from assisting with federal immigration enforcement in protected sensitive locations, with exceptions for valid court orders and certain "exigent circumstances."
HB145	Delaware	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Significantly restricts law enforcement officers' ability to use "reverse keyword searches," which identifies people based on their internet searches for a certain phrase or website, in order to obtain a warrant or subpoena.
SB418	Florida	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Creates a voluntary "Blue Envelope Program" for drivers with autism spectrum disorder to communicate with law enforcement during traffic stops.
H0177	Florida	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Allows courts to appoint publicly funded attorneys from another region when local attorneys have conflicts of interest in certain death penalty cases.

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H0477	Florida	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Legalizes certain drug-testing tools, including fentanyl test strips, by excluding them from the definition of drug paraphernalia.
HB199	Florida	Red	Diversion	View bill	Expands access to veterans treatment courts and allows these courts to address sentencing and violations of probation or community supervision.
HB913	Florida	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Mandates fees from private prisons to go toward programs to aid reintegration post-incarceration as well as environmental health upgrades within the facility.
S0820	Florida	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Requires problem-solving courts to collect consistent data and report annually on their programs statewide.
HB1131	Georgia	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Requires individuals to receive notice in person when a hearing is scheduled on an application for their arrest warrant.
HB1283	Georgia	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Authorizes local communities to create multi-agency, trauma-informed Family Justice Centers.
HB162	Georgia	Red	Reentry	View bill	Requires records from First Offender Act cases to be sealed when the sentence is imposed unless the person later loses first-offender status.
SB207	Georgia	Red	Reentry	View bill	Allows people with criminal records to find out whether their record will disqualify them from an occupational license before completing the full application process. It also changes laws governing record sealing, first-offender status, and trafficking survivors.
SR432	Georgia	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Establishes the Senate Higher Education in Prison Study Committee to investigate the benefits and challenges of expanding postsecondary education in prison.
HB1518	Hawaii	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Helps incarcerated people apply for SNAP food assistance before release and ends restrictions on SNAP eligibility based on felony drug convictions or participation in treatment.
HB1548	Hawaii	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Reduces the maximum jail sentence for nonviolent misdemeanors from one year to 364 days and allows eligible people to request shorter sentences. This protects immigrants from deportation because federal immigration consequences are triggered when someone is facing the possibility of a year or more in prison.
HB1839	Hawaii	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Requires people in state or county custody to be informed of their rights and give consent before being interviewed by federal immigration officers. It also makes related records public.
HB2279	Hawaii	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Allows people to clear an arrest from their record if they were arrested or charged with a crime but ultimately convicted only of a noncriminal violation because a “violation is not a ‘crime.’”
HB1875	Hawaii	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Health care shield law. Restricts law enforcement from criminally charging or investigating someone for seeking legal reproductive or gender-affirming care.
SB2057	Hawaii	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Generally prevents state and local law enforcement agencies from assisting federal immigration enforcement, with limited exceptions.

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SB2108	Hawaii	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Expands the factors courts must consider before prosecuting a minor as an adult and keeps certain cases in family court when the minor was trafficked or sexually abused by the alleged victim. ALT: Narrows pathways for transferring youth to adult court by adding trauma, abuse, trafficking, disability, and related factors to waiver decisions. It also requires family court to retain jurisdiction when the youth was trafficked or sexually abused or raped by the alleged victim and the statutory proof standard is met.
SB2721	Hawaii	Blue	Mixed Bill, Sentencing Reform	View bill	Broad range of relatively modest changes to Hawai`i's penal code. Includes some sentencing reforms such as reducing probation terms for certain nonviolent felonies, repealing the crime of refusing to aid a law enforcement officer, clarifying that disorderly conduct is a violation (not a misdemeanor), and making possession of small quantities of "dangerous drugs" a misdemeanor.
SB888	Hawaii	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prevents companies from giving smart-home security recordings to law enforcement without the user's consent, a warrant, or a qualifying emergency.
H0696	Idaho	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Broadens Idaho's felony prohibition on sexual contact by correctional or supervisory staff to cover additional sexual touching of incarcerated people, probationers, and parolees, closing gaps in the custodial sexual-abuse law.
H0698	Idaho	Red	Reentry	View bill	Changes how Idaho determines the voting rights of people convicted of felonies in other states.
SB1293	Idaho	Red	Immigrants	View bill	Amends Idaho code for people without immigration documentation to specify that verification of lawful presence is not required to apply for or receive crime victims' benefits.
HB1836	Illinois	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Illinois Clean Slate Act. Establishes procedures and standardized time limits for automatic sealing of certain offenses. Additionally, the bill removes restrictions that previously prevented certain subsequent felony records from being sealed and eliminates certain drug test barriers to sealing.
HB4235	Illinois	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Prohibits the DOC or any third-party service from charging additional fees or gathering revenue on communications between incarcerated people and their correspondents (for example, mail or voice calls).
SB248	Illinois	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Removes a procedural barrier for a petitioner convicted of a felony offense committed when that person was under 21 years of age, who seeks permission to file a successive post-conviction petition claiming that their sentence violates the proportionate penalties clause of the Illinois Constitution, so that they do not have to demonstrate cause. This makes it easier for people incarcerated for a felony offense to file for post-conviction relief.
HB1810	Illinois	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Creates equitable access to education, employment, and training for incarcerated people with disabilities, including certain waivers. Annual trainings for corrections staff and educational personnel will help with the identification and support of incarcerated people with disabilities.

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SB3076	Illinois	Blue	Officer/first-responder wellness	View bill	Allows corrections officers and county sheriff employees to be eligible for disability benefits under the Public Employee Disability Act.
HB3247	Illinois	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Ensures that citizenship or immigration status does not bar access to public schools, that students' immigration statuses cannot be reported to federal law enforcement, and that enforcement is barred from schools.
HB3663	Illinois	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Amends the Court of Claims Act to provide that anyone who was wrongfully convicted or incarcerated can claim $50,000 for each year of wrongful time served and $25,000 for each year spent on parole/on probation/on a sex offender list.
HB4639	Illinois	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to encourage creation of community mediation programs focused on youth, as well as requiring courts to consider restorative justice practices before a sentence.
HB4762	Illinois	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Provides that licensure for certain professions, including health care or cosmetology, cannot automatically be denied or put on hold because the applicant is incarcerated.
SB3222	Illinois	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Raises the cannabis felony threshold from 30 grams to 60 grams and expands the definition of minor cannabis offenses eligible for expungement or sealing.
SB3333	Illinois	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Allows earned sentence credit to come from time in a pretrial detention center if they have also completed a substance abuse program, work assignments while incarcerated, or a parenting program, or if reentry planning has been facilitated.
SB3449	Illinois	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits law enforcement (or any other party trying to check identification) from taking physical possession of a mobile identification card holder's mobile device when trying to verify their identity.
SB3777	Illinois	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Makes it illegal for an employer, employment agency, or labor organization, as well as financial institution, to use methods that result in discrimination against anybody on the basis of an arrest record.
SB3798	Illinois	Blue	Alternative response	View bill	Requires the consideration of alternative response for 911 dispatchers and adjusts the response specific to mental health.
SB3731	Illinois	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Strengthens civic engagement and voter education programs in correctional facilities. Also expands eligibility for the Crime Victims Compensation Act to include victims of use of force by law enforcement.
HB1296	Indiana	Red	Reentry	View bill	Requires the secretary of Family and Social Services to certify integrated reentry and correctional support programs. Additionally, requires recovery residences to register with the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) and requires DMHA to publicize a list of registered recovery residences on their public website.
SB222	Indiana	Red	Alternative response	View bill	Classifies the 988 crisis response center and a mobile crisis team as first responders, requires certified peer responder training, amends who is considered a qualified provider under Medicaid, and outlines more changes to health care.
HF2770	Iowa	Red	Mixed Bill, Access to Justice	View bill	Omnibus appropriations bill. Establishes a new attorney loan repayment program to incentivize indigent defense attorneys, especially in rural or underrepresented areas.

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HB2467	Kansas	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Bars courts and the Division of Vehicles from using failure-to-comply traffic citation convictions or sanctions that are more than five years old when determining license restrictions or suspensions. Applies this change retroactively.
HB2653	Kansas	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Requires providing assistance to incarcerated people in getting identification and employment-related documentation before their release.
SB459	Kansas	Divided	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Removes the prisoner review board from the secretary of corrections' overview, making it independent and changing the qualifications and appointing authority of the board.
HB185	Kentucky	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Removes barriers to employment opportunitites and occupational licenses for citizens convicted of crimes by creating a pre-application process, allowing people with convictions to learn whether a conviction will disqualify them from public employment or an occupational license before pursuing required education or training. Requires individualized, job-related determinations.
HB5	Kentucky	Divided	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Creates a job training program for incacerated people through a partnership between the Kentucky Department of Corrections and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (with carveouts for certain charges).
HB58	Kentucky	Divided	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Limits the data retention of automated license plate readers and mandates transparency around their use.
SB122	Kentucky	Divided	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires courts to consider a defendant's status as a caretaker and establishes criteria for someone to be defined caretaker for sentencing purposes.
SB90	Kentucky	Divided	Diversion	View bill	Amends existing law to extend the behavioral health diversion program in 20 counties through January 2031. Establishes that money appropriated for behavioral health shall not lapse.
HR273	Louisiana	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Creates a task force on work release programs to study the administration and efficacy of the prison work-release programs and make recommendations for improvement.
HB1064	Louisiana	Red	Diversion	View bill	Creates a two-year domestic violence intervention court pilot program for eligible defendants with misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offenses. Participation is voluntary as a condition of probation.
HB111	Louisiana	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Amends existing laws related to diminution of sentence by adding earning an associate's degree to the list of options for incarcerated people to receive a 90-day sentence reduction.
HB1247	Louisiana	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Creates a statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) coordinator. Establishes comprehensive protocols and requirements for providing care to survivors of sexual assault, targeting underserved areas in particular.
HB167	Louisiana	Red	Reentry	View bill	Requires state correctional facilities to provide incarcerated people convicted of felonies with essential identification and employment-related documents upon release.
HB168	Louisiana	Red	Reentry	View bill	Creates a new transitional reentry program for women on parole to facilitate their safe and successful reintegration into the community, subject to eligibility.
HB245	Louisiana	Red	Reentry	View bill	Amends existing parole eligibility rules by adding medical parole and medical treatment furlough as exceptions to parole ineligibility for offenders convicted after August 1, 2024.

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HB289	Louisiana	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires that at least three days elapse between conviction and sentencing for defendants convicted of a felony.
HB399	Louisiana	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Expands Louisiana's temporary release provision for incarcerated people with terminal illnesses by changing the expected-life threshold from 60 days to 120 days.
HB54	Louisiana	Red	Diversion	View bill	Allows the parole board to order alternatives to incarceration (including community rehabilitation centers and mental health treatment) instead of immediately revoking parole for a violation.
HB622	Louisiana	Red	Reentry	View bill	Provides confidentiality safeguards to criminal history records by prohibiting a person's former employer from forwarding their criminal background check to a prospective employer.
HB64	Louisiana	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Authorizes magistrates to recall arrest warrants they have issued and prohibits peace officers from executing recalled warrants.
HB656	Louisiana	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Establishes a pilot program to expand access to vocational, mental health, and suicide prevention programming for youth and adults held in parish jails.
HB772	Louisiana	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Consolidates bail notice procedures by merging warrant arrest notice requirements into one article and requires electronic mail addresses for bail agents and commercial sureties. It establishes a 60-day notice deadline to release sureties from obligations.
SB134	Louisiana	Red	Juvenile justice	View bill	In some circumstances, children under 17 who engage in consensual sexting will be subject to the state's "sexting" laws, rather than the harsher child sexual abuse material (CSAM) statute.
SB345	Louisiana	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Requires the Office of Juvenile Justice to submit an annual report to the legislature regarding juvenile detention.
SB470	Louisiana	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Allows courts to consider a defendant's pregnancy as a factor at the time of sentencing and permits judges to impose conditions such as participation in programs as an alternative to incarceration. Expands limitations on using physical restraints on pregnant women in carceral facilities to postpartum recovery. Note: Mandates the offer of a pregnancy test at intake, which is dangerous in a state that criminalizes reproductive care.
LD2059	Maine	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Allocates funding to address significant shortfalls in access to state-assigned public counsel.
LD2150	Maine	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Strengthens procedural due process protections for people whose access to state property has been restricted by requiring written notice, factual justification, and an opportunity for judicial review.
LD2176	Maine	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibit landlords from sharing sensitive personal information about tenants, including immigration status, unless required by a warrant or other law.
LD2106	Maine	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits federal agents from entering certain protected spaces or accessing records from those spaces, including public schools, state institutions, and libraries, without a judicial warrant.

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LD1893	Maine	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Establishes an independent Office of the Child Advocate, with jurisdiction over all children's services delivered or arranged by the state and is responsible for the wellbeing of children, including those in juvenile detention.
LD1941	Maine	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Establishes an independent Office of the Child Advocate, with jurisdiction over all children's services delivered or arranged by the state, who is responsible for the well-being of children, including those in juvenile detention.
LD1962	Maine	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Increases legislators' access to correctional and detention facilities.
LD1971	Maine	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits state and local law enforcement from working with federal immigration enforcement, as well as asking questions about immigration status.
LD2058	Maine	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Clarifies that jails in Maine are not required to detain and house people who are brought in solely for a civil violation of federal immigration laws.
LD2193	Maine	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Allows court appointment of private attorneys to provide indigent defense and requires that the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services compensates those appointed private attorneys.
LD740	Maine	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Studies methods for improving youth community supervision and juvenile diversion from the judiciary.
SB245	Maryland	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Bans state and local law enforcement cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
HB1017	Maryland	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits the state from approving the construction of any private detention facility, including immigration detention.
HB1457	Maryland	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Adds a new county to an existing authorization to create a judicial truancy reduction pilot program.
HB329	Maryland	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits law enforcement agents employed as school resource officers from engaging in sexual acts with students, making the act a misdemeanor with a $3,000 fine and/or three years in prison.
HB351	Maryland	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Allows Maryland residents and the attorney general to sue federal officers, including immigration agents, for violating their constitutional rights ("No Kings Act").
HB467	Maryland	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Creates more uniformity and transparency around parole decision-making and affirms that the parole board cannot permanently deny parole.
HB491	Maryland	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits a law enforcement agency from requesting verbal acknowledgment from a person who has been sexually assaulted.
HB557	Maryland	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Prohibits specified departments from denying an occupational license or certificate to an applicant solely on the basis that the applicant has previously been convicted of a crime under certain circumstance, and allows people with conviction histories to check with state licensing agencies to see if their background will disqualify them from a certain occupational license before they spend time and money on training.

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HB711	Maryland	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits businesses from selling data to governmental units that have engaged in immigration enforcement action and requires public record holders to determine if certain records are being requested for immigration enforcement.
SB1	Maryland	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits face coverings for law enforcement officers on duty and requires visible identification (except for undercover operations). Violation of these provisions is a civil offense.
SB162	Maryland	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Amends the previous version of Maryland's law on second look for juveniles to allow people who were minors when they committed a crime and who have served 20 years to file a motion to reduce their sentence, regardless of when they were convicted.
SB187	Maryland	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Requires construction and opening of a women's pre-release corrections facility in Baltimore City by 2031. Requires certain services including gender-specific and trauma informed practices.
SB241	Maryland	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Requires the state elections board and public safety/correctional department to develop and implement procedures for the restoration of voter registration for people released from incarceration in a state correctional facility.
SB284	Maryland	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Suspends funding and any enhanced or discretionary funding for police for any municipality that enters into immigration enforcement agreements.
SB320	Maryland	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Adds cases that were resolved with a “no finding” designation to the state’s expungement law, in addition to cases that ended in a conviction.
SB322	Maryland	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Allows people who have completed a sentence of one year or more to serve on a jury, provided they are not currently serving the sentence. Previously, receiving this sentence was a permanent disqualification.
SB323	Maryland	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Allows juvenile court to maintain jursidiction over a child alleged to have commited certain acts, and alters and establishes provisions relating to detention, confinement, and transportation of certain children.
SB475	Maryland	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Prohibits creative expression of a criminal defendant or juvenile respondent from being admissible absent certain findings. However, for juveniles in particular, it does not preclude the admission of creative expression for evaluating or reccomending mental health services or diversion programs.
SB524	Maryland	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Allows the Baltimore City Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Baltimore City Mayor’s Office of Children and Family Success, and the Baltimore City Mayor’s Office of African American Male Engagement access to certain juvenile police records under certain circumstances despite otherwise confidentiality.
SB61	Maryland	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Establishes the volunteer services program in the Department of Corrections to prepare incarcerated people for release, and allows for formerly incarcerated people to serve as volunteers in such programs.

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SB707	Maryland	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Narrows the standard for involuntary mental health admission by requiring the risk to be substantial, imminent, and based on recent conduct, and removes references to “deterioration” of a person’s judgement or reasoning. Previously, the standard defined risk as either imminent or nonimminent.
SB791	Maryland	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits local correctional facilities and law enforcement from taking certain actions related to immigration enforcement and prevents local and state correctional facilities from detaining people based on their immigration status without a judicial warrant.
SB810	Maryland	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Requires public schools to notify their superintendent if immigration enforcement is present, includes locations that distribute food to people in need as a sensitive location for immigration purposes, and prohibits school officials from engaging in immigration enforcement.
SB937	Maryland	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Prohibits certain landlords from asking about criminal history before making a conditional offer of housing.
H5350	Massachusetts	Blue	Sentencing Reform, Mixed Bill	View bill	Increases permissible quantities of marijuana, restructures the Cannabis Control Commission, and requires a study on mental health outcomes with marijuana use.
H5620	Massachusetts	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Significantly restricts state and local involvement in federal immigration enforcement and establishes a commission on immigration matters. This includes limiting immigration arrests and information sharing, protecting sensitive locations, requiring employers to provide notice of immigration inspections, and strengthening access to counsel for detained immigrants. The bill also creates a legal remedy for violations, directs a study on immigration matters, and increases state oversight of detention facilities.
H5629	Massachusetts	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Creates many changes to the child welfare system, including diversion for children through Family Resource Centers.
HB4396	Michigan	Divided	Juvenile justice	View bill	Allows for the release of anonymized records from the juvenile justice system and case information to support juvenile diversion cases and research efforts.
SB0878	Michigan	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Omnibus budget bill. Funds and establishes a program to provide on-the-job training for incarcerated people to work in correctional facility kitchens and to assist in job placement for people on probation or parole. Also establishes one-time funding for peer-supported reentry assistance.
SB0081	Michigan	Divided	Juvenile justice	View bill	Expands Michigan’s Indigent Defense Commission duties to include youth. It also exempts confidential case information from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and requires that each young person is counseled on their right to counsel and that it is on the record and in writing if they waive it.
HF3769	Minnesota	Divided	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Establishes that standards for substance use treatment in prison are aligned with community-based facilities, and that mental health officials can make certain transfer, commitment, and discharge decisions, including to mental health units, hospitals, etc.

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HF3827	Minnesota	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Expands the state's automatic expungement process by requiring the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to identify and seal qualifying records without requiring the person to submit an application first.
SB4760	Minnesota	Divided	Mixed Bill, Conditions of incarceration	View bill	An omnibus bill that puts in place stronger correctional health and safety standards, better protections for incarcerated workers, and expanded opportunities to reduce community supervision. However, it also creates some new or enhanced criminal penalties and sentencing provisions.
SF4760	Minnesota	Divided	Mixed Bill, Conditions of incarceration	View bill	An omnibus public safety bill that makes numerous changes to criminal justice laws. Requires proper medication management for incarcerated people, increases oversight for juvenile and adult correctional facilities, bans subsidizing private businesses with incarcerated labor, and requires regular reporting on incarcerated people's wages. However, the bill also introduces harsher penalties for some crimes and adds aggravating factors to sentencing.
HB 1930	Mississippi	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Extends funding for the Rural Public Defense Pilot Program.
HB1142	Mississippi	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Creates a task force to study bench warrants and electronic notification.
HB1444	Mississippi	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Creates procedures for incarcerated people working with chemicals and certain supplies to be provided with proper PPE.
HB1546	Mississippi	Red	Reentry	View bill	Adds some survivor justice provisions for expungement, including for minors, and reduces waiting periods for expungment eligibility. However, it adds two prostitution-related charges as additional felonies that do not qualify.
HB925	Mississippi	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Requires a committee to report on the Prison Industries Corporation Work Initiative program, including participants' wages, post-release employment, recidivism, and court-ordered fee obligations, in order to recommend improvements.
SB2001	Mississippi	Divided	Juvenile justice	View bill	Mississippi Youth Court Reform Act of 2026: Creates a statewide youth community diversion program for low-risk youth, requires courts to consider diversion/alternatives for youth with disabilities or mental/behavioral-health needs, prohibits denying diversion based on ability to pay, ensures youth courts have adequate staffing, and creates other procedural changes to support youth in the justice system.
SB3088	Mississippi	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Appropriations bill for the Department of Corrections. Creates performance targets for jail and prison program availability, vocational and educational program outcomes, and recidivism, with required reporting on these metrics.
HB1866	Missouri	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Allows for a peace officer application to be denied if the applicant's license or certification has previously been surrendered or revoked. Also provides that any school employee can be designated a school protection officer.
SB1421	Missouri	Red	Reentry	View bill	Omnibus public safety bill, notably includes clean slate provisions that establish a process for automatic sealing of eligible misdemeanor and felony drug charges after a period of time. However, also increases drug distribution penalties, among other things.
HB1871	Missouri	Red	Reentry	View bill	Expands voting rights to people with felony convictions on probation or parole.

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SB70	Montana	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Allows for probation officers to remove certain supervision conditions with a two-week period for objections, as well as victim notification.
LB103	Nebraska	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Generally prohibits admitting evidence of a sexual assault victim's prior sexual behavior in criminal proceedings.
LB1155	Nebraska	Red	Juvenile justice	View bill	Allows juvenile probation officers more access to juvenile records, allows the child welfare general inspector jurisdiction over the juvenile justice system, requires room confinement reporting, and allows for certain legislative oversight.
LB1195	Nebraska	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Establishes that a female corrections officer must be in every jail where there are incarcerated women.
LB1216	Nebraska	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Establishes educational services and vocational training for incarcerated people younger than 21 without a high school diploma.
LB518	Nebraska	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Requires that parole data is included in the Department of Correctional Services' discharge report.
LB784	Nebraska	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires continuing education for law enforcement officers and changes some residency and uniform requirements.
LB816	Nebraska	Red	Officer/first-responder wellness	View bill	Provides mental health support to public safety personnel and keeps peer support sessions confidential.
LB962	Nebraska	Red	Juvenile justice	View bill	Ensures that youth leaving congregate care placements receive necessary support for transitioning back into their homes/communities.
HB1236	New Hampshire	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires that custodial interrogations are recorded in county departments of corrections. Unrecorded statements are not admissable in criminal or juvenile cases (with exceptions).
SB512	New Hampshire	Red	Fines and fees	View bill	Eliminates a $125 filing fee for people whose charges do not result in a conviction, either from dismissal or from not being prosecuted.
SB512	New Hampshire	Red	Fines and fees	View bill	Prohibits filing fees for annulments of criminal records that did not result in a conviction.
HB1422	New Hampshire	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Removes the three-year waiting requirement for people convicted of certain felony or Class A misdemeanors to submit a petition for a new trial. Petitioners must prove they have "newly discovered evidence" impacting their case.
HB1267	New Hampshire	Red	Juvenile justice	View bill	Prohibits school district attorneys and other non-school personnel from questioning a student without a parent or guardian present, and allows the parents and guardians to have an attorney present at meetings.
A4070	New Jersey	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Forbids selling, sharing, or transfering ALPR data except to a law enforcement agency for the purpose of a criminal investigation. Excludes information about citizenship.
A4071	New Jersey	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Bars law enforcement from carrying out any actions based on suspected immigration status or inquiring about status.
A5154	New Jersey	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires a jury, rather than a court, to determine whether a defendant is considered a persistent offender. This finding must be unanimous. There are certain exceptions where a judge can make the finding.

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S3114	New Jersey	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires that law enforcement reveal their faces during public interactions and present identification. Prohibits law enforcement from wearing masks.
S4406	New Jersey	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	New Jersey Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act. Allows courts to consider a defendant's history of abuse, including domestic and sexual violence, as a mitigating factor at sentencing. Provided the defendant can prove their abuse contributed to the criminal offense, courts may impose substantially reduced sentence ranges, also applying this retroactively. The bill also expands expungement for survivors.
S4870	New Jersey	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Introduces a new mitigating factor, reduced sentencing, and resentencing for victims of abuse who are defendants.
S4871	New Jersey	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Provides an expungement process for certain defendants who are survivors of abuse if their conviction is substantially related to abuse.
SB3530	New Jersey	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Incarcerated Women's Protection Act. Creates a Division of Women's Services under the Department of Corrections to provide programs and treatment addressing abuse and parenting, and requires jails and prisons to offer parenting classes, doula services, family reunification, and reentry programs for women. Also creates a unit to investigate sexual assault or misconduct and mandates "gender-responsive" policies and training.
SB4406	New Jersey	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Allows the court to sentence a defendant convicted of a first- or second-degree crime to a term appropriate to a crime of one degree lower if the court is clearly convinced that mitigating factors substantially outweigh the aggravating factors.
S2260	New Jersey	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Prohibits state and local agencies from cooperating with federal agencies in any investigation or enforcement action regarding reproductive health care that is legal in New Jersey. Also ensures that people seeking legal reproductive or gender-affirming care are not criminalized under state law, even if the care is illegal in other states.
HB9	New Mexico	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits agreements between federal immigration enforcement and "public bodies." Also prohibits the use of public land for immigration detention and mandates the cancellation of all current detention contracts.
HM13	New Mexico	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Creates a task force to study and develop a 10-year plan geared towards developing workforce modernization across the justice system.
SB40	New Mexico	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Restricts users of automated license plate readers (ALPRs) from selling or sharing information that could be used for immigration enforcement or for prosecution of state-protected (for example, health care) or constitutionally protected activities. Adds further privacy protections and usage regulations for ALPRs, and requires law enforcement agencies that use ALPRs to provide annual reports on usage data.
SB43	New Mexico	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Mandates that a person serving a life sentence is eligible for parole review after serving 30 years.
SM20	New Mexico	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Directs the state to focus on youth violence prevention and urges the Department of Health to allocate resources.

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A10005C	New York	Blue	Immigrants, Mixed Bill	View bill	Comprehensive budget bill including major immigration reforms. The “Local Crimes, Local Cops” Act restricts state and local cooperation with federal immigration enforcement, including barring correctional facilities from housing immigration detainees. The Bivens Act creates a civil remedy for certain constitutional violations by federal officers. The bill also protects sensitive locations from immigration enforcement and bans officers from wearing masks while interacting with the public. However, the bill also creates some new crimes and enforcement measures.
S08762	New York	Blue	Diversion	View bill	Streamlines the transfer of certain criminal cases to mental health courts in other counties with safeguards to ensure treatment coordination and accountability if the program is not completed.
S08769	New York	Blue	Officer/first-responder wellness	View bill	Makes communications confidential in peer support counseling for law enforcement.
A09516	New York	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires timely release of footage involving deaths in custody, expands camera coverage within facilities operated by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and in vehicles used to transport incarcerated people, and requires the commissioner of corrections to make annual reports on deaths and camera coverage. Also adds a formerly incarcerated member to the State Commission of Correction.
SB355	North Carolina	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Requires the Department of Corrections to provide free substance-use assessments and classes to incarcerated people seeking restoration of their driver’s license.
HB31	Ohio	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Requires certain electronic recordings of parole board hearings to be made and kept as public records.
HB393	Ohio	Red	Reentry	View bill	Requires community-based correctional facilities and programs and halfway houses to help incarcerated people obtain state identification cards before release.
SB179	Ohio	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires criminal justice facilities to verify veteran status, provide training on the veterans reentry search service (VRSS), and work with the veterans justice outreach program.
HB268	Ohio	Red	Reentry	View bill	Reduces the amount of time that a person who was incarcerated for a felony conviction must wait to apply for a certificate of qualification for employment.
HB3086	Oklahoma	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires the Department of Corrections to notify the State Board of Corrections about deaths of incarcerated people.
HB3742	Oklahoma	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Due Process Protection Act. Expands discovery procedures in Oklahoma. Requires discovery to be completed 40 to 45 days before trial to allow sufficient time for both defense and prosecution to review evidence, and expands disclosure requirements to include law enforcement records.
HB3755	Oklahoma	Red	Juvenile justice	View bill	Requires the Office of Juvenile Affairs to provide all of a child’s prescription medications to detention facilities upon their admission and creates a fund to ensure that those medications are reliably procured and available.
HB3849	Oklahoma	Red	Juvenile justice	View bill	Establishes a mentorship program for children of incarcerated parents.

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HB3996	Oklahoma	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Requires the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System to pay certain fees, including for retaining expert witnesses, to ensure effective representation in capital cases.
HB4113	Oklahoma	Red	Reentry	View bill	Restores voting rights for people convicted of felonies after their term of incarceration or supervision is complete.
HB4237	Oklahoma	Red	Fines and fees	View bill	Establishes procedures for determining a person's ability to pay before imposing certain fines or fees.
SB1213	Oklahoma	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Removes the time-served requirement for incarcerated people to qualify for higher credit-earning classes.
SB1255	Oklahoma	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Authorizes the executive director of the Pardon and Parole Board to place an incarcerated person on the parole consideration docket for medical reasons.
SB2030	Oklahoma	Red	Reentry	View bill	Amends existing clean slate laws to make the process for automated record sealing more streamlined and efficient.
HB3321	Oklahoma	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Directs law enforcement agencies and courts to report on the practice of arresting people with outstanding criminal court financial obligations.
HB4040	Oregon	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Omnibus healthcare bill. Allows the Oregon Health Authority to enroll incarcerated people in medical assistance benefits prior to their release, among other provisions.
HB4088	Oregon	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Expands protections for people seeking gender-affirming and reproductive health care, including prohibiting the governor from requesting extradition for health care services that are legal in Oregon, and prohibiting state law enforcement officials and agencies from complying with out-of-state or federal requests for information around protected health care.
HB4111	Oregon	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits law enforcement officers from profiling based on immigration status, and includes other immigration-related protections.
HB4138	Oregon	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits facial coverings for law enforcement and requires officers to be clearly identifiable. Also restricts state and local law enforcement from cooperating with out-of-state or federal agencies in investigations based on a person's protected class or constitutionally protected activities.
SB1515	Oregon	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Creates a new procedure for obtaining relief for wrongful convictions, including access to compensation and findings of innocence for cases relying on discredited science, including bite mark analysis.
SB1516	Oregon	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Establishes a regulatory framework for limiting law enforcement use of automatic license plate readers, including setting requirements for visually confirming license plates before conducting stops and adding data retention limits.
SB1538	Oregon	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prohibits discrimination based on immigration status in public education. Also requires the attorney general to create policies for schools to respond to federal immigration enforcement and ensures personal student information is not disclosed to federal immigration authorities.

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SB1557	Oregon	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Adds procedural protections for defendants in remedial contempt proceedings, including adequate notice and the opportunity for a court hearing. Requires that confinement cannot be imposed by default when a defendant fails to appear, and the defendant must receive notice and counsel if the sanction could result in confinement.
HB4114	Oregon	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Creates a cause of action against law enforcement, including federal agents, who enter a property without a valid judicial warrant.
HR547	Pennsylvania	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Directs a legislative committee to study electronic monitoring as an incarceration alternative.
HR63	Pennsylvania	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Directs a state commission to study diversion programs and make recommendations for improving and expanding diversion across the state.
SB1259	Pennsylvania	Divided	Access to Justice	View bill	Expands transparency of parole decisions by requiring the Parole Board to provide written explanation for parole denial to incarcerated people.
SB146	Pennsylvania	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Omnibus budget implementation bill. Authorizes the establishment of a Medicaid reentry program, among other provisions and allocations.
HB7079	Rhode Island	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Expands eligibility for expungement to allow for people with multiple convictions for certain felonies to have them removed from their criminal records.
HB7360	Rhode Island	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Prevents civil arrests in courthouses.
H7127	Rhode Island	Blue	Alternative response	View bill	Establishes a 988 mental health crisis hotline, a crisis intervention training program for law enforcement, and a general Homelessness Assistance Program, which will also provide services for adults leaving jail or prison. Also creates a new Office of Inspector General.
H7360	Rhode Island	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Establishes protections against civil arrest for people attending court proceedings. Requires judicial warrants and court approval for courthouse arrests, mandates law enforcement officers identify themselves in courthouses, and requires incident reporting. Also establishes a clause of civil action, stating that violations may constitute contempt of court or false imprisonment.
H8544	Rhode Island	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Amends the Rhode Island Cannabis Act. Ensures prior cannabis offenses (including from out of state) that are now decriminalized will not serve as disqualification or denial from a cannabis business license. Updates processes for “social equity applicants” to focus on applicants who have been disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization and enforcement.
H7202	Rhode Island	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Creates a civil cause of action against federal agents who violate constitutional rights or state protections.
H7547	Rhode Island	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Allows victims of stalking to be compensated for relocation or home modifications.
H3285	South Carolina	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires law enforcement officers and EMT personnel to complete training on autism spectrum disorder.
H4720	South Carolina	Red	Diversion	View bill	Allows repeat participation in a pretrial diversion program for people who successfully completed the program 20 years prior.

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S235	South Carolina	Red	Sentencing Reform, Mixed Bill	View bill	Creates an affirmative defense for victims of prostitution or human trafficking that commit an offense under coercion or duress, and gives immunity from prostitution charges to people under 18. Additionally creates a pathway to deferred adjudication and expungement for first-time offenders. However, the bill also expands the definition of illegal prostitution and enhances penalties.
HB1013	South Dakota	Red	Reentry	View bill	Allows people whose driver's licenses have been revoked based on drug charges to operate a car for certain essential activities, including childcare, medical appointments, court dates, and treatment, provided the person demonstrates "financial responsibility."
HB1183	South Dakota	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Gives a person immunity from certain drug-related charges if they call for emergency help following an overdose.
HB1092	South Dakota	Red	Mixed Bill, Access to Justice	View bill	Makes incarcerated people's disciplinary records and records about children in juvenile detention confidential. However, it also makes some internal law enforcement records closed to the public.
SB139	South Dakota	Red	Reentry	View bill	Upon a person's discharge from jail or prison, corrections officers are required to provide transportation to the county of their residence when the offense occured, the county where they were sentenced, or another location equivalent in distance.
SB2549	Tennessee	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Allows medical providers in correctional facilities to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid use disorder or withdrawal.
HB0687	Tennessee	Red	Reentry	View bill	Expands voting rights access for people with a felony conviction. Requires a person to provide proof that they are current on the previous 12 months of child support payments; previous law required all child support payments and court fees to be resolved. People convicted of certain infamous crimes may now also apply to vote.
HB1346	Tennessee	Red	Reentry	View bill	Creates a new process for expungement for people who have successfully completed a recovery court program, with certain qualifications.
HB1718	Tennessee	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires body cameras be worn by corrections officers at a specific facility for a one-year pilot.
HB1815	Tennessee	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Allows jail officials to refuse to accept an arrested person into custody if that person has not yet received treatment for a serious injury or medical emergency. In these cases, the arresting agency is responsible for ensuring the person receives medical care.
HB1839	Tennessee	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Prohibits the Department of Corrections from transferring an incarcerated person from a local jail to a state facility while they are participating in a work-release or reentry program.
HB2111	Tennessee	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Establishes a board to support families during incarceration.
HB2452	Tennessee	Red	Reentry	View bill	Expands the eligibility for criminal record expungement following a pardon to include certain violent offenses.
SB0879	Tennessee	Red	Reentry	View bill	Creates a process for incarcerated people to apply for food assistance before their release. Also requires the commissioner of correction to submit annual reports detailing data on applicants and approval/denial rates.

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SB1225	Tennessee	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Creates an affirmative defense for survivors of human trafficking who act in self-defense against their trafficker, establishing a presumption that they had a reasonable belief of imminent death or serious bodily injury. Also expands the definition of “human trafficking offense.”
SB1479	Tennessee	Red	Reentry	View bill	Requires that the Department of Correction and the Department of Safety provide a driver's license and valid photo identification to eligible people upon their release.
SB1523	Tennessee	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Extends the sunset date for the inmate disciplinary oversight board.
SB1569	Tennessee	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires the Department of Correction to assess each person incarcerated for a felony for their educational level each year. It requires them to notify the incarcerated person of the educational opportunities available to them.
SB1820 / HB1718	Tennessee	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Mandates the use of body worn cameras by corrections officers in certain state prisons. The Department of Correction must review and promptly transmit incident footage and submit regular reports to the legislature on body-worn camera data.
HB1471	Tennessee	Red	Diversion	View bill	Changes the definition of “violent offender” to expand eligibility for a state drug court treatment program. The definition now includes only felony offenses (rather than any offense), and removes domestic violence offenses.
SB1909	Tennessee	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	In drug courts, removes a conviction for domestic assault from the definition of a “violent offender,” and it changes the definition to require a conviction for a felony offense within the previous 10 years.
SB1914	Tennessee	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Prohibits the Department of Correction from transferring an incarcerated person participating in a work-release or reentry program from a local jail to a state facility unless the person fails to meet certain requirements, ensuring continuity of programming and credits.
SB1970	Tennessee	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Allows people who are not citizens of Tennessee to access state law enforcement records pertaining to them.
SB2025 / HB2251	Tennessee	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Creates a pilot project to add criminal magistrates in the 10 counties with the highest caseloads.
SB2161	Tennessee	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Removes the requirement to place a defendant on a state or federal list or database as a “fugitive from justice” for failure to appear, unless they are facing violent or sexual felony charges.
HB0007	Utah	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Social services appropriations bill. Requires annual reporting on juvenile justice and correctional health performance measures. Also provides substantial funding for treatment programs, juvenile community programs, and correctional health services.
HB0094	Utah	Red	Fines and fees	View bill	Allows a person to resolve unpaid fines and fees through community service or participation in a treatment program, provided they can prove they are experiencing “manifest hardship.”
HB0122	Utah	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Establishes protections for incarcerated people who are pregnant or in postpartum recovery in prisons and jails.
HB0186	Utah	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Strengthens procedures and mandates annual public reporting around judicial misconduct.

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HB0205	Utah	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Allows county jails to create voluntary “recovery housing pods” with substance-use treatment, programming, and reentry services. Also allows courts to create treatment-focused STEP programs for eligible people on probation.
HB0220	Utah	Red	Study/Data	View bill	Centralizes reporting on various criminal justice–related data under the state Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Also requires the CCJJ to make certain reports and data accessible through a searchable public database.
HB0230	Utah	Red	Reentry	View bill	Requires jails and the Department of Corrections to create supports around reentry, including helping someone obtain an ID and housing.
HB0540	Utah	Red	Access to Justice	View bill	Improves judicial transparency by requiring public access to court records and proceedings in a searchable online database. Also requires public annual financial disclosures for judicial officers.
HB0572	Utah	Red	Alternative response	View bill	Makes comprehensive amendments and changes to the provision of mental health care to system-impacted people. Strengthens the processes for responding to, screening, and treating mental health crises; creates a community-based peer support specialist program and a family outreach specialist; allows first responders to connect people to crisis lines and mental/behavioral health services, and requires regular reporting on the efficacy and outcomes of the 988 crisis line.
SB0012	Utah	Red	Alternative response	View bill	Extends the sunset dates for multiple behavioral health and crisis response programs and acts.
SB0087	Utah	Red	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Reduces the legal barriers to administering opioid antagonists to someone experiencing a suspected overdose and expands immunity.
SB0094	Utah	Red	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Provides access to financial literacy classes for men’s and women’s facilities.
SB0183	Utah	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Restricts law enforcement from tampering with surveillance cameras on a person’s private property, with narrow exceptions.
SB0283	Utah	Red	Fines and fees	View bill	Expands opportunities for defendants to perform compensatory service instead of paying a fine.
H849	Vermont	Divided	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Creates a new civil cause of action against any government official, including federal law enforcement officers, who violates a person's constitutional rights.
H0171	Vermont	Divided	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Mandates interagency cooperation to develop a protocol for officer-involved shootings.
H0270	Vermont	Divided	Officer/first-responder wellness	View bill	Provides for confidentiality in peer-support programs for emergency service providers, including law enforcement.
H0410	Vermont	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Directs the Vermont Statistical Analysis Center to publish annual reports on bail, recidivism, arrest/clearance rates, and the most-convicted crimes.
H0540	Vermont	Divided	Mixed Bill, Sentencing Reform	View bill	Makes restorative justice a more flexible sentencing tool for lower-level, nonviolent offenses while preserving the court's ability to impose a traditional sentence if the offender does not successfully complete the program

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H0549	Vermont	Divided	Reentry	View bill	Provides people leaving incarceration with free IDs and/or driver's licenses, including eligible people detained pretrial for at least six months.
H0550	Vermont	Divided	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Establishes protections for transgender, gender-diverse, and intersex people in correctional facilities, including protections related to housing, searches, and health care.
H0559	Vermont	Divided	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Expands the Parole Board and requires regular training on rehabilitation, criminogenic behavior, mental health and substance use disorders, and treatment.
H0657	Vermont	Divided	Juvenile justice	View bill	Significantly restricts the use of secure transport, physical restraints (for example, shackles), and seclusion for children in state custody, in addition to comprehensive youth welfare–related reforms.
S.44	Vermont	Divided	Immigrants	View bill	Requires the governor's authorization for public agencies to enter into certain immigration enforcement agreements with ICE/DHS.
S0181	Vermont	Divided	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Eliminates mandatory presentence investigations before imposing a deferred sentence in most cases.
S0193	Vermont	Divided	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires the state to establish a forensic facility by July 1, 2029, for certain people found incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity.
S0227	Vermont	Divided	Immigrants	View bill	Establishes immigration protections/prohibitions in public and certain independent schools.
S0278	Vermont	Divided	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Increases legal possession limit for cannabis from one to two ounces. Also expands legal access to cannabis.
SB209	Vermont	Divided	Immigrants	View bill	Prevents warrantless civil arrests at schools, state-owned buildings, religious buildings, DMVs, public libraries, etc.
H642	Vermont	Divided	Juvenile justice	View bill	Allows the Family Division to retain jurisdiction beyond age 22 in certain youthful offender cases.
H294	Vermont	Divided	Study/Data	View bill	Requires the DOC to submit a report about options for providing free communications services to incarcerated people. Also requires the DOC to submit a report on incarcerated people's wages, cost of labor, and affordability of communications services.
H635	Vermont	Divided	Fines and fees	View bill	Eliminates monthly $30 supervisory fees for people on probation, parole, or furlough, including currently outstanding fees. Also prohibits payment of supervisory fees as a condition of probation or parole.
H549	Vermont	Divided	Reentry	View bill	THIS IS A DUPLICATE OF VT H 549 IN ROW 324
HB1030	Virginia	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Substantial parole reform bill; establishes standardized criteria for the Virginia Parole Board to use when evaluating people for discretionary parole.
HB1041	Virginia	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Creates a functional literacy program for incarcerated people who read below an eighth-grade level and establishes a task force to standardize and improve education in prisons across the state.
HB126	Virginia	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Requires the State Board of Local and Regional Jails to establish additional standards to ensure access to legal counsel for incarcerated people.

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HB1298	Virginia	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Expands the process for the issuance of writs of vacatur (and subsequently expungement) for victims of human trafficking if the offense was connected to their trafficking.
HB1421	Virginia	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Convenes a work group to evaluate the feasibility of transferring jail and prison oversight to another state agency or an independent oversight body.
HB1476	Virginia	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Allows law enforcement civilian oversight bodies to hold closed-door meetings to protect sensitive information and allows them access to additional information, including juvenile law enforcement records.
HB149	Virginia	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Allows courts to shorten or end probation for things like completing education, maintaining employment, completing treatment, or securing housing.
HB16	Virginia	Blue	Fines and fees	View bill	Requires courts to establish a program allowing people to pay off fines and fees through community service or work performed while incarcerated.
HB17	Virginia	Blue	Fines and fees	View bill	Reduces the period of limitations for court fines and fees to within 10 years from the date of the judgment, clarifies that no action will be taken to collect the debt at the end of that period, and delays the time period for beginning collections after a judgment. Also defers payments for people sentenced to incarceration.
HB191	Virginia	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Allows minors to avoid arrest or prosecution for certain commercial sex–related offenses if they are a victim of sex trafficking.
HB245	Virginia	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	***PLEASE CHECK THIS, SEEMS TO BE AN ERROR ; statute does not mention affirmative defenses***
HB247	Virginia	Blue	Diversion	View bill	Adds developmental disabilities to the autism and intellectual disability deferred disposition statute, allowing them to seek diversion before or after entering a plea and allows the charge to be expunged after successful completion.
HB248	Virginia	Blue	Alternative response	View bill	Provides for law enforcement interjurisdictional agreements that allow for the formation of co-response teams that respond to behavioral health–related calls in multiple jurisdictions.
HB26/SB62	Virginia	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires hearings for those currently incarcerated or on probation who were adjudicated delinquent or found guilty of a cannabis felony offense because of an offense committed prior to July 1, 2021.
HB30	Virginia	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Establishes community residential reentry programs for women, a pilot day reporting center, and a pilot program to hold people with nonviolent convictions in a local or regional jail rather than a prison or other state correctional facility, with rehabilitative services provided by the jail. Also expands the quantity of cannabis for legal cultivation or possession.
HB318	Virginia	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Requires the state parole board to have five members, all with relevant experience. Also requires the parole board to provide a meaningful opportunity for release to certain youth eligible for parole and specifies various factors the board shall give substantial weight. Upon denial, requires the board to give individualized reasons for denial and provide recommendations and follow-up on whether the person has followed them.

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HB331	Virginia	Blue	Fines and fees	View bill	When someone's case is deferred and they are placed on probation, the court shall not require the defendant to pay their costs and fees as a term or condition of the deferral. However, the person will still be required to pay the costs and fees.
HB357	Virginia	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Removes the conditions requiring that any person arrested for a felony who has previously been convicted of a felony, is presently on bond for an unrelated arrest, or is on probation or parole be released only upon a secure bond. Also adds bond status to factors a court can consider when determining pretrial conditions.
HB361	Virginia	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	New provision added to statute that counts any time in confinement (including awaiting trial or conviction) toward a person's earned sentence credits.
HB438	Virginia	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Expands youth diversion by allowing courts to redirect delinquency cases for certain charges to community-based services rather than formal court proceedings upon request of the child with consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth.
HB520	Virginia	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Requires that there be free remote access to nonconfidential court records for indigent defense attorneys. The clerk may terminate the secure remote access if attorney abuses privilege or is removed from the court-appointed attorney list.
HB553	Virginia	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Commits to providing incarcerated people with limited English proficiency translation services and meaningful access to services, programs, and activities, including education and treatment.
HB857	Virginia	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Allows pregnant and postpartum people charged with certain offenses to await trial on home incarceration or electronic monitoring unless they are a flight risk or public safety risk.
HB860	Virginia	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires the State Board of Local and Regional Jails to set minimum standards and regulations regarding lactation policies for incarcerated people and their infants.
HB861	Virginia	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Requires regular data reporting related to women in jails and prisons, including population and deaths, as well as data related to pregnancies.
HB91	Virginia	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Instructs the Department of Juvenile Justice to set evidence-based limits on the amount of time minors in juvenile correctional facilities can be confined to their room or cell and provide programming to meet youth's needs.
HB933	Virginia	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Requires courts to consider certain mitigating factors such as illness or transportation issues to determine whether someone "willfully" failed to appear before any court or judicial officer as required.
HB964	Virginia	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Restores voting rights after incarceration (including for felonies) and assists people leaving prison with voter registration.
HB969	Virginia	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Convenes a work group to develop policy and legislative recommendations to establish the Virginia Gun Violence Prevention Center.
SB136	Virginia	Blue	Sentencing Reform	View bill	Reduces probation time based on good conduct and milestones like maintaining employment or securing housing.
SB18	Virginia	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Makes 11 the minimum age for criminal prosecution.

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SB230	Virginia	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Allows for expungements of police and court records when a person is arrested, charged, summonsed, or indicted and not convicted. Also allows certain deferred dispositions to be eligible for expungement.
SB24	Virginia	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Requires prosecutors to provide certain discovery evidence to the defense.
SB276	Virginia	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Provides extended or additional visitation access for long-distance visitors to incarcerated people and establishes clear criteria for losing visitation rights and appealing lost visitation rights.
SB352	Virginia	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Bans local, state, and federal law enforcement from wearing masks, except under certain circumstances.
SB480	Virginia	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to annually collect and publish comprehensive data on adults charged with offenses punishable by incarceration, including demographic data, legal representation, and case outcomes.
SB608	Virginia	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Directs the state Department of Health and the Department of Corrections to develop agency guidelines for hiring peer recovery specialists with previous criminal convictions.
SB776	Virginia	Blue	Fines and fees	View bill	Provides that failing to pay any fines or costs imposed as a condition of probation will not constitute a probation violation unless the court finds that the person has willfully refused to pay.
SB783	Virginia	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Limits cooperation between state and local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities.
SB794	Virginia	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Shield law prohibiting law enforcement from any investigation or enforcement involving protected health care activity. Also prohibits extradition requests by other states for protected health care activity.
SB2323	Washington	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Creates a voluntary “Blue Envelope Program” for drivers with certain disabilites or conditions to communicate with law enforcement during traffic stops.
HB1390	Washington	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Ends the Community Protection Program, an involuntary civil commitment facility for people deemed “sexually violent predator(s).” Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to transition to less restrictive services and ensure continuity of care.
HB1604	Washington	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Restricts intrusive and discriminatory searches of transgender and intersex people in local jails and allows people to choose the gender of officers conducting strip searches, when practicable.
HB1909	Washington	Blue	Study/Data	View bill	Creates a task force to study court disparities that disproportionately affect rural and low-income residents and recommends actions to improve uniformity and resource allocation.
HB2105	Washington	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Requires employers to provide advance notice before immigration-related actions, as well as provide resources related to immigration enforcement.
HB2508	Washington	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Expands the Office of Independent Investigations’ oversight of police use-of-force and death incidents.

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HB2523	Washington	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Expands the Community Reinvestment Program and directs funding to legal aid, expungement and postconviction relief, violence prevention, and reentry services to address historic drug criminalization. Requires regular planning updates and reporting on outcomes.
HB2539	Washington	Blue	Access to Justice	View bill	Increases indigency limits for incarcerated people.
SB5520	Washington	Blue	Reentry	View bill	Streamlines Washington's process for compensating people wrongfully convicted of felonies.
SB5714	Washington	Blue	Immigrants	View bill	Bars civil immigration warrants/immigration status being shared beyond bail bond recovery agencies.
SB5855	Washington	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Bans use of masks by law enforcement, including ICE.
SB5974	Washington	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Sets equal hiring standards for sheriffs, town marshals, and police chief candidates, aligning with requirements for rank-and-file officers. Also sets limits on the use of volunteers and youth cadets in law enforcement.
SB5998	Washington	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Provides funding to reduce the use of solitary confinement through increased staffing, training, and alternative restrictive housing, as well as for reentry services and behavioral health treatment.
SB6002	Washington	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Bans government use of automated license plate readers for immigration enforcement or surveillance of protected activities.
B26-0404	Washington, DC	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Requires prenatal and postpartum care for pregnant youth in custody.
B26-0617	Washington, DC	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Expands use of body cameras and access to their footage. Intended to provide transparency into the actions of federal law enforcement during the federal deployment to Washington, DC.
B26-0616	Washington, DC	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Requires the public release of body-worn camera footage involving use-of-force or death incidents when a Metropolitan Police Department officer is present, even if the BWC doesn't belong to an MPD officer. Applies retroactively from August 1, 2025.
B26-0407	Washington, DC	Blue	Juvenile justice	View bill	Requires the mayor to develop a plan to address the overcrowding crisis at the Youth Services Center, a juvenile detention center. Also requires public reporting on juvenile detention data, including on the use of confinement and recidivism rates.
B26-0526	Washington, DC	Blue	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires the Department of Corrections to provide free public and special-education services to eligible incarcerated people. Also expands eligibility for incarcerated people with disabilities.
B26-0615	Washington, DC	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Temporarily requires law enforcement officers to publish detailed arrest data, including the use of probable-cause affidavits and use-of-force incidents.
B26-0713	Washington, DC	Blue	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Expands membership and representation on the Police Complaint Board and phases out people with law enforcement association from the board. Temporary amendment.
HB4819	West Virginia	Red	Reentry	View bill	Reduces barriers to obtaining occupational licenses for people with conviction histories.
SB800	West Virginia	Red	Reentry	View bill	Allows people whose convictions have been expunged, set aside, or pardoned to participate in jury service.

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SB84	West Virginia	Red	Law enforcement accountability	View bill	Bars law enforcement from putting surveillance cameras on private property without the owner's consent or a warrant.
AB604	Wisconsin	Divided	Conditions of incarceration	View bill	Requires the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to ask the federal government for permission to implement a pilot program providing certain health care services covered by Medicaid to incarcerated people up to 90 days before their release.
SB413	Wisconsin	Divided	Mixed Bill, Sentencing Reform	View bill	Provides immunity from prosecution for certain minor drug or alcohol offenses for victims or witnesses who report a sexual assault. Also extends the statute of limitations for certain sexual assault offenses; a provision that has drawn disagreement among advocates.