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1. Amend Penal Code Sections 130.25-130.35 Purpose to increase the punishment for those found guilty of rape.
2. Amend Section 100.2, subsection m, of Part 100 of the Commissioners to initiate a grading policy reform where the pre-existing No-Zero policy will be replaced with the a system where school reports must show accurate grades earned, ranging from 0-100
3. Amend I270 of the Public Health Law to allow for terminally ill patients to use experimental drugs not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration.
4. Amend Section 125.20 of the New York State Penal Law by adding subsection 5, to eliminate the homosexual panic defense
5. Amend Article 5 of the NYS Executive Law, by adding subsection 63-E to grant the Attorney General authority to act as a special prosecutor in cases involving crimes committed by police officers in NY.
6. Amend executive law I 22 state disaster preparedness plans subsection 3. recovery; add subsection 4: to create official New York State disaster relief fund to permit the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to create an official New York State Disaster Relief Fund.
7. Amend I 83 of Article 4-c of the New York State Public Building Law to change the requirements for new buildings and renovations so that New York States becomes a leader in Green Building and energy conservation.
8. Amend I220.43 of the NY State Penal Law to establish Cloud 9 as a controlled substance. The purpose of this bill is to establish Cloud 9 as a controlled substance and make the sale of this drug illegal in NY.
9. Amend Article VI of the NY State Constitution to put the public defense system in the hands of the State. The purpose is to replace the disorganized and underfunded county-based system of public defense with a functional system run by NY State with adequate funding, standards and supervision.
10. Amend I1225-c of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, subsection 4, to require repeat offenders of texting and driving have a program installed on their phone to stop the functioning of their cellular devices except in emergencies.
11. Amend Section Four of Article 1352-b of New York State Public Health Law to require all persons employed by a food service establishment to obtain a First Aid and CPR/AED certification as part of their employee training.
12. Amend I 353: NY Code - Section 353: Overdriving, torturing and injuring animals; failure to provide proper sustenance. Abuse and killing of animals is ethically wrong, and the punishments regarding these types of situations are not handled correctly. The classifications of these crimes should be changed from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C.
13. NYS Tax Article 22 I 606 To Incentivizing solar panels will help to decrease greenhouse gas emissions in NY
14. Amend Section 4607 of the Education Law to require educational programs for homeless individuals. to provide education to people in homeless shelters, so that they can become qualified for a specialized career that will allow them more economic and social freedoms, and from that will come opportunities that would not arise without these positive educational contingencies.
15. Amend Section 130.53 of the Penal law to increase the penalty for persistent sexual abuse from a class E to a class B felony.
16. Amend Section 2 of the New York State Education Law, to mandate concussion testing for all high school students participating in any sport.

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17. Amend section S130.45 of the New York State general law to increase the penalty for criminal sexual act in the second degree. To increase the penalty for a second degree criminal sexual act from a class D felony to a class B felony.
18. Amend Section 154 of the NY State Correctional Law by adding work programs for prisoners who owe child support. This bill will take the already established work program for prisoners, and make it so a prisoner who is in arrears for child support must work off his debt by working in prisons.
19. Amend NY Work Comp Law Sec. 201 (9) (B) making it possible for people to receive benefits while on family leave. The purpose of this bill is to give aid to employees who need to take care of medically related family matters for extended periods of time.
20. Add Section 1229d to Article 33 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law to protect the health, safety, welfare and general well-being of all children under the age of 18 years it shall be illegal for any person(s) to use tobacco products that produce smoke while in a vehicle in the presence of a child.
21. Amend I 1229-c: NY Code - section 1229: Operation of vehicles with safety seats and safety belts. The intended purpose of this bill is to require all persons in a motor vehicle must be wearing a commissioner approved seat belt to increase the safety of the persons in the vehicle.
22. Add to the New York State Education Law, Article 17, Sections 804 Part 1 and 4c to guarantee that all high school students will be provided with a comprehensive education regarding domestic violence in previously mandated health courses
23. Amend I 10 of Article II of the New York State Constitution The purpose of this bill is to implement a procedure in which any elected state official can be removed from office in the event that he or she is unable to sufficient represent the wishes of the citizens who elected the official.
24. Amend Section 3343-a, sub-section 2, of the Public Health law to restrict the number of narcotic painkillers. The purpose is to limit the illegal selling/distribution of narcotic painkillers and to decrease the number of overdoses by adding a cap on the maximum number of narcotic painkillers prescribed per patient per month.
25. Amend I 135.3 of the New York State Health-related Requirements-Comprehensive Sex Education
26. Amend Public Health Law II 4138-c; 4138-d to give adoptees the opportunity to know about their biological backgrounds at a more appropriate age.
27. Amend Section N.Y. CPL. LAW I 2.10 sub-section 3a and create a third party to investigate incidents of alleged police misconduct.
28. Amend I 135.3 of the New York State Education Law, subsection c, to mandate all secondary schools to teach sexual education. To mandate sex education to be taught in existing secondary health classes grades 7-12. The curriculum will include abstinence, contraceptive use and sexual consent
29. Amend New York Criminal Prosecution Law I 60.42 to prohibit prosecutors in sex crimes from using the alleged victim's past prostitution convictions as evidence. To protect sex crime victims with past convictions of prostitution.
30. Repeal New York Domestic Relations Article 8 to legalize the act of commercial surrogacy in NY.
31. Amend Section 136 of the Correction Law by adding subsection a, to implement a work study program in state prisons.

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33. Amend the New York State Mental Hygiene Law Section 41.49 by adding Subsection 8, to establish the Collaborative Education for Suicide Prevention in Schools ("CESPS") establishing the necessary programming to mandate comprehensive risk-prevention and health-promotion training to school personnel in NY State schools to ensure that school personnel develop the skills and confidence necessary to intervene with at-risk youth, recognize suicide risk, and understand and utilize the referral process for mental health services and support.
34. Amend Education Law I3012-c to increase the emphasis placed on personal observations in the Annual Professional Performance Review guidelines, and to decrease the emphasis of standardized testing scores and S.L.O. growth in teacher evaluations.
35. Amend school law article 28 section 11 to require four lockdown drills and three fire drills in both the spring and fall. To provide necessary knowledge on how to act efficiently in emergency lockdown situations to prevent casualties in the event of an actual shooting.
36. Amend Section 391-o of the General Business Law to prohibit the sale of powdered caffeine to minors
37. Amend I100.5 of the New York State Education Law to bring Language Other Than English to fifth grade students. Our bill intends to bring LOTE to students in grade five.
38. Amend Section 140.50, sub-section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Law to mandate the use of body worn video cameras for police officers.

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39. Amend New York State Educational Law Title 1, Article 2 I 12
40. Amend Section 511.1 (b)(1-a) to classify all adult dance performers as an employee.
41. Add subsection 2 and 3 to I 902 of Article 19 of the New York State Medical and Health Service Law to require a social worker be employed at every high school and to instate a 0.1% increase on state sales tax
42. Amend I 111-A of Article 7 of the Domestic Relations Law in order to prevent unjust parental rights of rapists to include third degree rape.
43. Amend I 135.3 subsection B of the New York health education law to educate fifth grade females about feminine hygiene
44. Amend I 400.00, subsection 10 B, of The New York State Penal Code to require civilian smart handgun technology in all handguns when renewing one's license.
45. Amend I 447 to decriminalize minors' involvement in the act of prostitution.
46. Amend I 5-212 of the New York State of Motor Vehicle Law to automatically register recipients of driver's licenses and those renewing their driver's licenses to vote.
47. Amend I 70.15 of Article 70 of the Penal Law Sentences of Imprisonment for Misdemeanors and Violation to abolish imprisonment for Class B misdemeanors or lower in New York State.
48. Amend I 803 of Article 17 of the Education Law in order to implement rape aggression defense courses in all high schools in New York State.
49. Amend I 9.29 of The New York State Mental Hygiene Law: Involuntary admission on medical ___ certification; notice of admission to patients and others to include information regarding condition and ___ treatment of the hospitalized.

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50. Amend I10.11 of the Mental Hygiene Law to mandate the Global Positioning System tracking of level 2 and 3 sex offenders for the remainder of their sentence as a condition of parole.
51. Amend I3635-b of Article 73 Part 3 of the New York State Education Law to require the addition of flashing LED lights on all road signs signaling a school zone area.
52. Amend Art 32-A I677 of the General Business Law to install wheelchair ramps in public buildings and to add subsection 2 to instate a temporary 0.04% increase on state sales tax
53. Amend Article 100.5 Section 7 of the New York State Education Law in order for students to have the opportunity to graduate with honors in Social Studies and English on a New York State Regents Diploma.
54. Amend Article 157 –by adding section 8007, creating a healthier meal plan for state funded schools.
55. Amend Article 17A of the Vehicle and Traffic Law section 5490, to grant undocumented residents in New York State driver licenses.
56. Amend Article 2 Section 13 of the Education Law Law to mandate safety ratings in all higher education institutions.
57. Amend Article 2-B of the Banking Law to add Section 78A to require mandatory reporting by financial institutions of suspected abuse of an elder or dependent adult to Adult Protective Services and to provide civil immunity for such reporting.
58. Amend New York Correction Law I 611 subsection 2 of Births to inmates of correctional institutions and care of children of inmates of correctional institutions
59. Amend New York Environmental Conservation Law I 33-1301 to ban Carbaryl, Cypermethrin, and Malathion from being used in schools and residential areas, and establish a fee for the use of those chemicals
60. Amend New York State Education Law Article 19 I 917-2
61. Amend New York State Executive Law I837-f to provide that New York State Missing Child Prompt Response and Notification Plans provide for a minimum twenty-four (24) hour period for broadcast and electronic messaging following the issuance of an Amber Alert.
62. Amend New York State Judiciary Law Article 16, Section 519 to require private employers to provide employees to be paid jury duty leave.
63. Amend New York State TAX law Article 28 part 3 I 1116 to add subdivision (10) to section (a) in order to exempt taxes on small businesses for the first thirty-six months they are in operation.
64. Amend Section 100.10 Education Law to require people who are interested in homeschooling to have at least a high school diploma or a GED.
65. Amend Section 131-k.2 of Social Service Law by eliminating sanctuary policies in New York State.
66. Amend Section 2601-4 of the New York State Education Law to require a majority vote in favor of passing a school budget to raise the property tax cap in that district, in the event that the budget is voted down the first time.
67. Amend Section 30.10, subsections (b) and (e), of the Criminal Procedure Law to increase the statute of limitations for rape and sexual conduct in the second and third degrees.
68. Amend Section 342 of the Social Service Law, by adding sub-section 7 to require a maximum limit of sixty months of welfare benefits.
69. Amend Section 390-b, subsection 3, of the New York State Social Services Act to improve the background checks of foster parents, as well as including mental health examinations.
70. Amend Section 801 of the New York State Education Law to require a curriculum unit on 9/11 in grades 8-12.

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71. Amend Section S198-c of the New York State Labor Law to implement a paid time off model for workers in New York State.
72. Amend the Public Housing Law to add section 223-C in relation to prohibiting smoking on the premises of public housing units.
73. Amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a credit for geothermal energy systems.
74. Amend Title 5, Article 19, Section I 503 of Vehicle and Traffic Law to require drivers in NYS to retake the driving portion of their 3rd license renewal.
75. Amends paragraph 4 of subsection 1 of section 210 of the Tax law to lower the entire Net Income Tax for small businesses in New York State.
76. Require that the amount of state prison time be decreased for those convicted of minor, drug related offences and that alternative rehabilitation be an option if addiction is an issue with the offender.
77. RESOLUTION – Members of the Assembly urges the Legislature of the State of New York to allow permanent residents to vote in county board, school board, school budget, and city council elections.
78. To expand section 1 I4310 of the New York State Public Health Law to combine the 1999 Life Pass It On Organ Registry with the 2006 Donate Life Organ Registry to create one list governed by the laws of the Donate Life registry.

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79. Add subdivision 10 to Education Law I 6444 Title 7 Article 129-8 to mandate public colleges to report all sexual assault cases to the local police department for possible further investigation
80. Add to I 2805-p of the penal code a right for rape victims to consent to a free STD and/or pregnancy test.
81. Amend I 1100-a of the New York State Public Health law to ban the fluoridation of tap water.
82. Amend I 240.31 of the aggravated harassment in the first degree law to include denying the access of any restroom as a first degree aggravated harassment charge.
83. Amend I 5-4.1 subsection 1 of the New York State Estate Powers and Trust Law to extend the statute of limitations for wrongful death from two to ten years.
84. Amend I 9-103 subsection 4 of the New York State Energy Law to include a minimum requirement of 2 renewable energy use in newly built public buildings.
85. Amend I44 of the New York State Social Services Law to mandate access to menstrual products in 2 homeless shelters.
86. Amend I8-100-c of Article 8 Title I of the New York State Election Law to institute mail-in voting.
87. Amend Article 65, section 3205 of the Education law to prohibit minors from dropping out of school.
88. Amend Correction Law Article 16, Section 104 to require there is at least one licensed psychiatrist on site at all times.
89. Amend New York State Education Law I804 Article 17 to include education on police interaction at a moving violation stop.
90. Amend New York State Public Service Law I 92-d to protect consumers from robocalls.
91. Amend New York State Tax Law Section 1116, subsection 4 by adding section A, requiring all exempt organizations to report all finances to the Department of Taxation and Finance at the end of each fiscal year.
92. Amend New York State Tax Law, Article 22, Sections 658 Part IV to add a receipt to tax returns.

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93. Amend New York State Voting Law by adding section I 3-111 to assemble early voting in New York State.
94. Amend paragraph 10 of Article 17, Section 130 of the New York State Election Law to permit voters to voluntarily disclose their marked ballot without penalty.
95. Amend Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law
96. Amend Section 120.30 of the Penal Law by adding subsection A to decriminalize medical assistance in dying
97. Amend Section 125.25 of the Vehicle and Traffic law to classify the act of killing someone while under the influence of drugs or alcohol as second degree murder
98. Amend section 2 of Election Law 5-106 to allow those convicted of a non-violent felony to vote while incarcerated.
99. Amend Section 2250 of title 18, of New York State Domestic Violence
100. Amend Section 4 of the New York State Finance Law I 97-bb to reduce gang violence in New York State.
101. Amend Section 60 of the criminal procedure law to improve the procedure for eyewitness identification of potential suspects.
102. Amend Section 606 of the New York tax law to extend NYSERDA solar installation rebates
103. Amend section New York State Law Criminal Procedure; ARTICLE 60--RULES OF EVIDENCE AND RELATED MATTERS line 60.75
104. Amend the New York State Criminal Procedure Law section 200 I20 to allow all juveniles to be charged as such until the age of eighteen, as well as have such eligible individuals held in a juvenile facility prior to their trial
105. decrease the level of alcohol needed in one's blood in order to be considered legally intoxicated while operating a watercraft.
106. Eliminate cell phone use while driving in New York State by increasing punishments.
107. Enrollment to allow same day voter registration
108. Expand and amend I400 sections 1, 4 and 10 of the New York State Penal Code: Require a state contracted psychological evaluation prior to being issued a firearm permit, with a re-evaluation being administered at least every 10 years.
109. Lower the purchase and possession age requirement for alcohol related products. The change would result in a 19 2 year age requirement.
110. To amend NYS section 14-1.98 to Food Service Establishments; Equipment and Utensils
111. To eliminate tackling from all football events for juveniles under the age of 14 in New York State.
112. To mandate NYS public schools to distribute and carry Unisex birth control methods.
113. To remove retirement benefits and pension from elected and appointed state officials who are convicted of certain felonies.