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**2016**

1. Amend New York State Educational Law Title 1, Article 2 I 12
2. Amend Section 511.1 (b)(1-a) to classify all adult dance performers as an employee.
3. 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
4. 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.
5. Amend I 135.3 subsection B of the New York health education law to educate fifth grade females about feminine hygiene
6. 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.
7. Amend I 447 to decriminalize minors' involvement in the act of prostitution.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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
15. 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.
16. Amend Article 157 -by adding section 8007, creating a healthier meal plan for state funded schools.
17. Amend Article 17A of the Vehicle and Traffic Law section 5490, to grant undocumented residents in New York State driver licenses.
18. Amend Article 2 Section 13 of the Education Law Law to mandate safety ratings in all higher education institutions.
19. 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.
20. 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

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21. 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
22. Amend New York State Education Law Article 19 I 917-2
23. 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.
24. Amend New York State Judiciary Law Article 16, Section 519 to require private employers to provide employees to be paid jury duty leave.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Amend Section 131-k.2 of Social Service Law by eliminating sanctuary policies in New York State.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. Amend Section 342 of the Social Service Law, by adding sub-section 7 to require a maximum limit of sixty months of welfare benefits.
31. 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.
32. Amend Section 801 of the New York State Education Law to require a curriculum unit on 9/11 in grades 8-12.
33. Amend Section S198-c of the New York State Labor Law to implement a paid time off model for workers in New York State.
34. Amend the Public Housing Law to add section 223-C in relation to prohibiting smoking on the premises of public housing units.
35. Amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a credit for geothermal energy systems.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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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41. 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
42. Add to I 2805-p of the penal code a right for rape victims to consent to a free STD and/or pregnancy test.
43. Amend I 1100-a of the New York State Public Health law to ban the fluoridation of tap water.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. Amend I44 of the New York State Social Services Law to mandate access to menstrual products in 2 homeless shelters.
48. Amend I8-100-c of Article 8 Title I of the New York State Election Law to institute mail-in voting.
49. Amend Article 65, section 3205 of the Education law to prohibit minors from dropping out of school.
50. Amend Correction Law Article 16, Section 104 to require there is at least one licensed psychiatrist on site at all times.
51. Amend New York State Education Law I804 Article 17 to include education on police interaction at a moving violation stop.
52. Amend New York State Public Service Law I 92-d to protect consumers from robocalls.
53. 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.
54. Amend New York State Tax Law, Article 22, Sections 658 Part IV to add a receipt to tax returns.
55. Amend New York State Voting Law by adding section I 3-111 to assemble early voting in New York State.
56. 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.
57. Amend Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law
58. Amend Section 120.30 of the Penal Law by adding subsection A to decriminalize medical assistance in dying
59. 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
60. Amend section 2 of Election Law 5-106 to allow those convicted of a non-violent felony to vote while incarcerated.
61. Amend Section 2250 of title 18, of New York State Domestic Violence
62. Amend Section 4 of the New York State Finance Law I 97-bb to reduce gang violence in New York State.
63. Amend Section 60 of the criminal procedure law to improve the procedure for eyewitness identification of potential suspects.
64. Amend Section 606 of the New York tax law to extend NYSERDA solar installation rebates

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65. Amend section New York State Law Criminal Procedure; ARTICLE 60--RULES OF EVIDENCE AND RELATED MATTERS line 60.75
66. 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
67. decrease the level of alcohol needed in one's blood in order to be considered legally intoxicated while operating a watercraft.
68. Eliminate cell phone use while driving in New York State by increasing punishments.
69. Enrollment to allow same day voter registration
70. 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.
71. Lower the purchase and possession age requirement for alcohol related products. The change would result in a 19 2 year age requirement.
72. To amend NYS section 14-1.98 to Food Service Establishments; Equipment and Utensils
73. To eliminate tackling from all football events for juveniles under the age of 14 in New York State.
74. To mandate NYS public schools to distribute and carry Unisex birth control methods.
75. To remove retirement benefits and pension from elected and appointed state officials who are convicted of certain felonies.

**2018**

76. Amend I 353 of Article 26 of the Agriculture and Markets Law to create a registry for those who are convicted animal cruelty and subsequently prohibit certain registrants from owning animals for a set period of time.
77. Amend I 901.00 of the New York State Public Health Law by adding subdivision 10 to mandate a six-month suspension from all school sports and gym after being diagnosed with post-concussion syndrome (PCS).
78. Amend Article 17 –by adding section 817, creating assault prevention programs in physical education classrooms.
79. Amend Penal Law I 220.78 to expand immunity from criminal prosecution to both parties of prostitution if a life threatening crime is reported by one party.
80. Amend Article 200 Sections 11 & 12 of the New York State Penal Law to change the punishment for public office bribery felonies.
81. Amend I 265.01-b of the New York State Penal Law by adding subdivision 3 to prohibit firearm ownership of persons convicted of committing a Hate Crime.
82. Amend Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 19 I 506 to require persons over 70 to retake their road test.
83. Amend I 200.4 of the General School Requirement Act in order to have Spanish language education to begin at the grade of kindergarten in all New York State school districts.
84. Amend Article 55, I2801-a of the New York State Education Law by adding subsection I2801-g to implement mandatory suicide prevention training.
85. Amend the Public Housing Drug Elimination PILOT Program sections 304 and 305 to protect tenants from drug lords.

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86. Amend Section 899 of Article 39 of the General Business law to add a punishment for people or businesses that do not adequately protect a person's personal information
87. Add subdivision i to I 601 of New York State Tax Law exempting New York City from paying income taxes and subdivision g to I 1105 of New York State Tax Law stating that sales tax will be increased in New York City .
88. Amend I 801 of the New York education law to add civil rights to the U.S. History curriculum in high school
89. Amend I 730.40 of the New York State Criminal Prosecution Law by adding subsection six to postpone the prosecution of veterans who have been accused of misdemeanors if they have been diagnosed with mental illness due to military service.
90. Amend I 5-210 subdivision 5 of the New York State Election Law to require all eligible New York State residents to be automatically registered to vote.
91. Amend Section 801.2 of the education law to include the teaching of current events curriculum in grades 9-12.
92. Amend NY Penal Law I220.18 to change the legal definition of the nonviolent criminal possession of a controlled substance in the second degree from a Class A-II felony to a Class A misdemeanor and thereby mandate the rehabilitation of offenders.
93. Amend Article 65.30 of NYS child protective service law to create a two-way closed circuit television in child abuse testimony.
94. Amend I 500 of Agriculture and Markets Law to mandate Retail Food Stores to donate unused food to charities.
95. Eliminate the statute of limitations from second and third degree rape.
96. Amend Article 31, I 1196.00 subdivision 1 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law to require anyone under twenty-one years of age convicted of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) to enroll in impaired driver's education.
97. Amend I 6444.00 subdivision 2, of the New York State Public Education Law to make it mandatory for all universities to notify state police of sexual assault incidents before taking action.
98. Amend New York Agriculture and Markets Law Section 353-d to grant civil immunity to private individuals when removing a vulnerable animal from a vehicle.
99. Amend New York Consolidated Laws, Correction Law COR I 611 to remove all restraints on Women in custody during labor.
100. Amend NYS Education law I 704 to expand the curriculum on Black history.
101. Amend Section 12-100 of the NYS Election Law to replace New York's "winner-take-all" Presidential election system with a Congressional District Presidential voting system.
102. Amend article 2-A of Public Health Law to require insurance companies to notify their insurance holders 60 days before scheduled increase of payment for prescription drugs.
103. Amend NYS agriculture and markets law Article 26 I 374 regarding the humane destruction of "lost, strayed, homeless, abandoned or improperly confined or kept" animals to remove the policy of "humanely destroying" animals after five days of isolation without the consent of a licensed veterinarian.
104. Amend Social Services I413 to impose regulations on courses required to maintain certification as a mandated reporter
105. Amend Public Health Law I 2856 to create a pilot program that rewards nursing home companies that allow young adults to stay rent free in return for socially interacting with the residents.

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