

Current Legislation of the YMCA New York State Legislature.
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2017

1. 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
2. Add to I 2805-p of the penal code a right for rape victims to consent to a free STD and/or pregnancy test.
3. Amend I 1100-a of the New York State Public Health law to ban the fluoridation of tap water.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Amend I44 of the New York State Social Services Law to mandate access to menstrual products in 2 homeless shelters.
8. Amend I8-100-c of Article 8 Title I of the New York State Election Law to institute mail-in voting.
9. Amend Article 65, section 3205 of the Education law to prohibit minors from dropping out of school.
10. Amend Correction Law Article 16, Section 104 to require there is at least one licensed psychiatrist on site at all times.
11. Amend New York State Education Law I804 Article 17 to include education on police interaction at a moving violation stop.
12. Amend New York State Public Service Law I 92-d to protect consumers from robocalls.
13. 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.
14. Amend New York State Tax Law, Article 22, Sections 658 Part IV to add a receipt to tax returns.
15. Amend New York State Voting Law by adding section I 3-111 to assemble early voting in New York State.
16. 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.
17. Amend Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law
18. Amend Section 120.30 of the Penal Law by adding subsection A to decriminalize medical assistance in dying
19. 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
20. Amend section 2 of Election Law 5-106 to allow those convicted of a non-violent felony to vote while incarcerated.
21. Amend Section 2250 of title 18, of New York State Domestic Violence
22. Amend Section 4 of the New York State Finance Law I 97-bb to reduce gang violence in New York State.
23. Amend Section 60 of the criminal procedure law to improve the procedure for eyewitness identification of potential suspects.
24. Amend Section 606 of the New York tax law to extend NYSERDA solar installation rebates

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25. Amend section New York State Law Criminal Procedure; ARTICLE 60--RULES OF EVIDENCE AND RELATED MATTERS line 60.75
26. 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
27. decrease the level of alcohol needed in one's blood in order to be considered legally intoxicated while operating a watercraft.
28. Eliminate cell phone use while driving in New York State by increasing punishments.
29. Enrollment to allow same day voter registration
30. 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.
31. Lower the purchase and possession age requirement for alcohol related products. The change would result in a 19 2 year age requirement.
32. To amend NYS section 14-1.98 to Food Service Establishments; Equipment and Utensils
33. To eliminate tackling from all football events for juveniles under the age of 14 in New York State.
34. To mandate NYS public schools to distribute and carry Unisex birth control methods.
35. To remove retirement benefits and pension from elected and appointed state officials who are convicted of certain felonies.

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36. 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.
37. 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).
38. Amend Article 17 –by adding section 817, creating assault prevention programs in physical education classrooms.
39. 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.
40. Amend Article 200 Sections 11 & 12 of the New York State Penal Law to change the punishment for public office bribery felonies.
41. 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.
42. Amend Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 19 I 506 to require persons over 70 to retake their road test.
43. 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.
44. Amend Article 55, I2801-a of the New York State Education Law by adding subsection I2801-g to implement mandatory suicide prevention training.
45. Amend the Public Housing Drug Elimination PILOT Program sections 304 and 305 to protect tenants from drug lords.

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46. 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
47. 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 .
48. Amend I 801 of the New York education law to add civil rights to the U.S. History curriculum in high school
49. 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.
50. 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.
51. Amend Section 801.2 of the education law to include the teaching of current events curriculum in grades 9-12.
52. 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.
53. Amend Article 65.30 of NYS child protective service law to create a two-way closed circuit television in child abuse testimony.
54. Amend I 500 of Agriculture and Markets Law to mandate Retail Food Stores to donate unused food to charities.
55. Eliminate the statute of limitations from second and third degree rape.
56. 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.
57. 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.
58. 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.
59. Amend New York Consolidated Laws, Correction Law COR I 611 to remove all restraints on Women in custody during labor.
60. Amend NYS Education law I 704 to expand the curriculum on Black history.
61. 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.
62. 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.
63. 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.
64. Amend Social Services I413 to impose regulations on courses required to maintain certification as a mandated reporter
65. 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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67. Amend section 510.10 of the New York State Criminal Procedure Law to abolish the use of bail against defendants whose highest charge is a misdemeanor or lower.
68. Amend I 804 Title 1 of Article 17 of the Education Law to improve and expand the sexual health education curricula in all public schools in New York State by mandating the teaching of consent and creating a task force to oversee its implementation.
69. Change and/or establish an age when minors, with separated parents, have a voice in family court related to custody arrangements.
70. Amend New York Penal Code I 135.60 to outlaw the coercion of minors into gang criminal organizations in public areas
71. AN ACT: An Act to amend the New York Election Law I5-102 to reduce the voting age to sixteen years old for local town, village, city, and county elections.
72. Amend I135.3 of the Commissioner of Education’s regulations to require secondary schools to teach comprehensive sexual education in health classes.
73. amend section 210 of the Taylor law; allowing public employee or employee organizations, excluding policemen and firemen, to cause, instigate, encourage or go on strike.
74. Amend Article 7, Section 189.2 of Correction Law to prohibit the collection of an incarceration fee from the earnings of prisoners.
75. Amend section I803-b to make a personal finance class a mandatory credit to graduate in place of economics.
76. Amend section I 260.10 of Penal Law to raise the penalty for child endangerment from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D Felony.
77. Amend section 499-bbbb of the New York State Real Property Tax Law to incentivize big businesses that use solar power as an alternative source of energy.
78. Amend Article 72 I 72-0302 of the Environmental Conservation Law by adding paragraph h. to subsection 1 to add a fee for Carbon Dioxide Emissions.
79. Amend I 2603 of Education Law to allow students sixteen years or older to vote in school board elections.
80. AN ACT TO: Amend Environmental Conservation Law Article 27, Title 27 to add section 27-2708 to implement a five cent tax on single use plastic carryout bags.
81. Amend I 187 of New York State Correction Law to raise the pay grade of inmate workers to at least half that of the state minimum wage.
82. Amend the New York State Penal Law Section 230.00 to make prostitution sanctionable only without a license issued from the New York State Department of Health, and to amend New York State Public Health Law Sections 2310 – 2334 to create a license for prostitution and houses of prostitution issued and regulated by the Department of Health.
83. An Act To Decriminalize drug use and constructively institute solution-based policy to the public health crisis
84. An Act To Amend Law 508 section 2 C&D

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85. Amend Section 99-P of the State Finance Law by creating a specialized committee known as the "Embryonic Stem Cell Research Committee" and subsequently allocating funds toward it.
86. Amend I 9-0501 of the Environmental Conservation Law regarding classification of Forest Preserve and State Forest
87. Amend Article 35 Section 1702 of Education to require each public school district to have a voting position within the district's board of education that is served by a high school student within the senior class.
88. Amend I591 to require a quota of 10 community service hours per week for claimants receiving unemployment benefits.
89. AN ACT To: Amend paragraph 16 I of section 3221 of the insurance law and I six of section 6527 of the education law to not require health insurance for FDA approved contraceptive pills and to authorize a registered professional nurse to administer or dispense emergency contraception to a patient.
90. TO: Amend Article 5 of the General Obligations Law by adding Title 18 in relation to mandating disclosure of non-fiduciaries who provide investment advice, and mandate all individuals providing investment advice in relation to retirement savings and funds act as a fiduciary in that regard.
91. Amend Environmental Conservation law to add a new title 30 under article 27 which mandates that food service and retail establishments discharge of used and unused food waste in more sustainable ways.
92. Amend Article 33 I 1225-c of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law to increase penalties for using a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle.
93. Add to I 137 of Article 6 of the Correction Law to prohibit all persons under the age of 18 from being admitted to any solitary Special Housing Unit, Segregated Housing (Including PIMS), or Juvenile Separation Unit and to prohibit any person admitted to any solitary Special Housing Unit or Segregated Housing (Including PIMS) from remaining for longer than 1 year.
94. Add section 4 to the New York State Penal 125.15 to make the sale of opioids an offense of manslaughter in the second degree.
95. Amend the correction law I 611 to include the ability of a pregnant woman who is in jail at least 1 family member in the delivery room when they go into labor.
96. AN ACT TO: Amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a tax on carbon emissions and to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the carbon tax revenue fund.