

Current Legislation of the YMCA New York State Legislature.
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2018

1. 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.
2. 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).
3. Amend Article 17 –by adding section 817, creating assault prevention programs in physical education classrooms.
4. 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.
5. Amend Article 200 Sections 11 & 12 of the New York State Penal Law to change the punishment for public office bribery felonies.
6. 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.
7. Amend Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 19 I 506 to require persons over 70 to retake their road test.
8. 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.
9. Amend Article 55, I2801-a of the New York State Education Law by adding subsection I2801-g to implement mandatory suicide prevention training.
10. Amend the Public Housing Drug Elimination PILOT Program sections 304 and 305 to protect tenants from drug lords.
11. 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
12. 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 .
13. Amend I 801 of the New York education law to add civil rights to the U.S. History curriculum in high school
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Amend Section 801.2 of the education law to include the teaching of current events curriculum in grades 9-12.
17. 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.
18. Amend Article 65.30 of NYS child protective service law to create a two-way closed circuit television in child abuse testimony.

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19. Amend I 500 of Agriculture and Markets Law to mandate Retail Food Stores to donate unused food to charities.
20. Eliminate the statute of limitations from second and third degree rape.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. Amend New York Consolidated Laws, Correction Law COR I 611 to remove all restraints on Women in custody during labor.
25. Amend NYS Education law I 704 to expand the curriculum on Black history.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. Amend Social Services I413 to impose regulations on courses required to maintain certification as a mandated reporter
30. 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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31. 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.
32. 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.
33. Change and/or establish an age when minors, with separated parents, have a voice in family court related to custody arrangements.
34. Amend New York Penal Code I 135.60 to outlaw the coercion of minors into gang criminal organizations in public areas
35. 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.
36. Amend I135.3 of the Commissioner of Education's regulations to require secondary schools to teach comprehensive sexual education in health classes.
37. 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.
38. Amend Article 7, Section 189.2 of Correction Law to prohibit the collection of an incarceration fee from the earnings of prisoners.

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39. Amend section I803-b to make a personal finance class a mandatory credit to graduate in place of economics.
40. 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.
41. 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.
42. 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.
43. Amend I 2603 of Education Law to allow students sixteen years or older to vote in school board elections.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. An Act To Decriminalize drug use and constructively institute solution-based policy to the public health crisis
48. An Act To Amend Law 508 section 2 C&D
49. 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.
50. Amend I 9-0501 of the Environmental Conservation Law regarding classification of Forest Preserve and State Forest
51. 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.
52. Amend I591 to require a quota of 10 community service hours per week for claimants receiving unemployment benefits.
53. 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.
54. 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.
55. 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.
56. 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.
57. 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

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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.

- 58. 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.
- 59. 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.
- 60. 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.

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- 61. Amend section I3210 of NYS Consolidated Law, Education Law to add physical and mental sickness days excused from school.
- 62. Amend section 125.05 of the penal code in order to make the killing of a pregnant woman an A1 felony as opposed to a class D felony.
- 63. Amend I 70.70 of the New York State Penal Law to mandate the rehabilitation of minors convicted of possession of controlled substances.
- 64. Amend Article 1 Section 45 of New York State Tax Law to give tax exemption for those who adopt children and who have adopted children.
- 65. An act to amend I267 of New York State Consolidated Public Health Law in order to provide feminine hygiene products for public housing tenants
- 66. Amend I 901 Title 1 Article 19 of the Education Law to implement Condom Availability Programs (CAPs) to public high schools in New York State.
- 67. Amend Article 22, section 623.2 of Correction Law to require the state to provide free domestic telephone service to individuals within the custody of the department of corrections.
- 68. Amend the New York State Education Law Section 3204 Subsection 3 under Article 65 to mandate a second language in all schools.
- 69. Amend section I 130.30 of Penal Law to increase the penalty for second degree rape from a Class D Felony to a Class C Felony.
- 70. Add paragraph 3-b to subdivision (a) of New York Tax Law I 1115 to exempt emergency contraceptives from tax on retail sales.
- 71. Add Chapter 60 Article 20-E Section 500 to the Consolidated Tax Law to place a 3.5% excise tax per pound on the sale of red meat.
- 72. Amend section I130.96 of NYS consolidated law to raise the age of classification for victims of first-degree sexual assault from 13 and younger to 15 and younger.
- 73. Amend Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 19, Section 502, paragraph 4(b) to add paragraph 4(b)(i) to require that road tests include a test of driving skills on roads with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour or greater.
- 74. Add to Article 10 I207 of NYS General Municipal Law I 207-R for compensation of firefighters and emergency medical practitioners with PTSD
- 75. Amend section I12-102 of NYS consolidated Energy law to require a percentage of renewable energy in all new houses.

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76. Amend NYS Labor Law I240(1) to include comparative negligence in the liability of gravity-related (falling) work injuries.