

“It’s time our criminal justice system treats all New Yorkers fairly and equally under the law.”

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passed groundbreaking criminal justice reforms

The 2019-20 state budget:

- ✓ **Reforms New York's bail system** by eliminating cash bail for most misdemeanors and non-violent felonies
- ✓ **Ensures speedy trials** by allowing the court to inquire into whether the prosecution is ready for trial so those arrested aren't stuck in jail without even being convicted
- ✓ **Revamps the discovery process** by requiring automatic, routine and scheduled disclosures by the prosecution and defense so defendants aren't left in the dark

**“We’ve made real progress** – first we Raised the Age of criminal responsibility, and now we’ve increased fairness in our justice system.”

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