

Sentencing and Corrections Reforms in Justice Reinvestment States

| | | 2014 | | 2013 | | | | 2012 | | | | | 2011 | | | | | 2010 | | | 2009 | | 2008 | | | | | 2007 | | | Total | | | |
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| Policy Reform | | ID | MS | OR | SD | WV | KS | MO | DE | GA | PA | HI | OK | AR | KY | AL | LA | NC | OH | SC | NH | MI | IL | WI | AZ | PA | CT | RI | VT | KS | NV | TX | Total | |
| Sentencing/Pretrial | Reclassify/redefine drug offenses | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| | Reclassify/redefine property offenses | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| | Establish /expand presumptive probation for certain offenses | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | 7 | |
| | Revise sentencing enhancements | | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | |
| | Revise mandatory minimums | | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | |
| | Reduce crack-powder cocaine disparity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | Revise sentencing guidelines/establish sentencing commission | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | Improve pretrial release systems | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| | Establish presentence assessment | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | 6 | |
| | Revise drug-free school zone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | Authorize risk-reduction sentencing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | 3 | |
| Release | Revise parole hearing/decision/eligibility standards | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 12 | | |
| | Expand good/earned-time prison credits /re-entry leave | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | 12 | | |
| | Establish/expand geriatric or medical parole | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| Community Corrections | Establish earned discharge (probation/parole) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | 12 | | |
| | Authorize performance incentive funding | | | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | | | 8 | | |
| | Authorize administrative jail sanctions | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | |
| | Authorize graduated responses for violations | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | 15 | |
| | Cap revocation time | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | |
| | Establish/improve electronic monitoring | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | 7 | |
| | Establish mandatory reentry supervision | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | |
| | Require/improve risk-needs assessment | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | 17 | |
| | Require evidence-based practices | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | 11 | |
| | Reform/pilot specialty courts (HOPE, drug courts, etc.) | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| | Reduce probation terms | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | 2 | |
| Improve interventions such as sub abuse/mental health/CBT | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | 14 | | |
| Sustainability | Require fiscal impact statements | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| | Establish leadership/board qualification requirements | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| | Require data collection/performance measurement | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 17 | |
| | Establish measures to streamline/improve efficiency of system | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | 12 | |
| | Improve restitution/victim notification systems | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| | Establish oversight council | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |

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