



JUSTICE FOR ALL COALITION
2023 MINNESOTA
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Justice for All Coalition prioritizes research and community engagement on state-level policies that support our values: humane and fair treatment for all, safety, wellbeing, trust, and systemic transformation.

In line with those values, the JFAC has developed a slate of 15 bills that stand to advance meaningful change to Minnesota's criminal legal system.

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Restore the Vote

Voting rights restored to Minnesotans serving community supervision for a felony conviction.

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PASSED
Effective: 7/1/23

HF 25/SF 524
& HF 3/ SF 839

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Public Safety Innovation Package

Accounts and grants established for violent crime reduction strategies, law enforcement and community safety, and case clearance support.

Crime Victim Services Fund

Increasing funding and establishing grants for organizations that provide direct services to victims of crime.

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HF 1437/
SF 1475

HF 43 /SF 816

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364 Gross Misdemeanor

Maximum term of incarceration for a gross misdemeanor at 364 days; disrupts deportation processes which rely on "year or more" sentences for immigrants.

Juvenile Life Without Parole

Abolishes juvenile life without parole; creates release eligibility after 15 years for all juveniles; creates a juvenile review board; retroactive.

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HF 1300/
SF 1325

HF226 /
SF586

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Prosecutor-Initiated Resentencing

Enables prosecutors to review past sentences and petition for resentencing hearings

Low-Level Bail Reform

Limits the use of cash bail for non-violent misdemeanors.

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HF854 /
SF 838

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HF46 / SF55

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Juvenile Restorative Justice

Establishes the Office of Juvenile Restorative Justice

Automatic Expungement

Creates a budget to develop and implement a system of automatic expungement; contingencies based on offense severity and criminal records.

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HF 2023/
SF 2055

HF 2788

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Clemency Reform

Merges pardon extraordinary into pardons, creates clemency commission to evaluate petitions and hold hearings, allows grants with less than unanimous vote.

Aiding and Abetting

Reclassifies aiding and abetting crimes related to murder offenses; effectively reducing penalties for murders committed by others.

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HF 1406/ SF 1471

HF 2290/ SF 2259

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No-Knock Warrant Ban

Prohibits use of no-knock warrants.

**Retroactive Probation
5-Year Cap**

Reduces maximum probation sentences to five years.

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HF 1607/
SF 1950

HF 2956/
SF 3060

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**Sentencing Guidelines Commission
Restructure**

Provides additional appointments to the Minnesota's sentencing guidelines commission.

Ban on Pretextual Stops

Prohibits police officers from making certain traffic stops.

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HF 1832/
SF 2232

About the Justice for All Coalition:

The Justice for All Coalition is a group of concerned Minnesotans who are dedicated to transforming the criminal legal system; ensuring that Minnesotans can trust that the system is administering justice.