



North Carolina Task Force *for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice*

Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Clips (May-June)

The below items of interest on some of our recommendations in North Carolina and nationally

Clips

NC needs to remove hurdles that keep former offenders from finding jobs, advocates say
[NC needs to remove hurdles that keep former offenders from finding jobs, advocates say • NC Newsline](#)

I can be a citizen in society': New call center for people reentering society takes more than 100 callers on first day

['I can be a citizen in society': New call center for people reentering society takes more than 100 callers on first day \(wral.com\)](#)

Juvenile life without parole

[Unusual & Unequal: JLWOP - Copy for 2024 \(published april '24\) \(cfsy.org\)](#)

NC legislator and former judge: Rolling back juvenile justice reforms would be a mistake | Opinion

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State Senate considers bill to automatically transfer more juveniles to adult court.

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Education, skills and rehab focus easing burden on NC juvenile justice system.

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Rollback of reforms? Advocates express concerns with new NC juvenile justice proposal.

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Raise the Age' juvenile justice reforms altered by North Carolina Senate

['Raise the Age' juvenile justice reforms altered by North Carolina Senate \(cbs17.com\)](#)

Greater focus on crime sparks another wave of juvenile justice bills.

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NHC representatives' express confusion after bipartisan Second Chance Act provision gutted in committee.

[NHC representatives express confusion after bipartisan Second Chance Act provision gutted in committee | Port City Daily](#)

Bill that would modify 'Raise the Age' law heads to NC governor's desk.

[Bill that would modify 'Raise the Age' law heads to NC governor's desk – WSOC TV](#)

North Carolina governor commutes 4 sentences, pardons 4 others

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NC Chamber polling says voters want criminal justice reforms.

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Updates from TREC

- 1) TREC's committees and working groups continue to meet to develop implementation strategies for the Task Force's recommendations.
- 2) The next TREC Quarterly Meeting will be held Friday, August 2, 2024, from 10am-12:00 pm.

Previous TREC clips can be found at [Sample Policies and Information Sheets - NCDOJ](#). For more information, please visit [Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice | NC DPS](#) or email TREC at trec@ncdps.gov