

**Please Support Second Chances**  
**Remove barriers to productive citizenship for  
people with criminal records**

**Successful re-entry & reduction of recidivism must be a  
priority!**

- The system of incarceration and re-incarceration is not working.
- It's eroding the safety of our communities, draining our state's resources, and failing those who have paid their debts to society.
- We can no longer afford to pour our resources and dollars into a revolving door criminal justice system.

**Numbers to Keep in Mind**

- Over 1 million people in NC with a criminal record.
- 40,000 plus in NC's prisons.
- 98% of people in prison will eventually be released.
- Costs over \$23,000 a year to incarcerate 1 person.
- Costs over \$80,000 to construct 1 prison bed.

**Please Support:**

1. **A process where people with criminal records can earn back their rights ("Certificates of Restoration of Rights") - HB 641 (Guice & Floyd) & SB 516 (Hartsell)**  
[http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?  
Session=2011&BillID=hb+641](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?Session=2011&BillID=hb+641)
2. **A "Ban the Box" policy for jobs with the State of NC that delays a criminal record request until a conditional job offer - HB 275 (Bryant, Pierce, M. Alexander & Brandon), SB 219 (Hartsell, Dannelly & Jones) & SB 509 (D. Berger & McKissick)**  
[http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?  
Session=2011&BillID=hb275](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?Session=2011&BillID=hb275)
3. **Funding for comprehensive & accountable local reentry plans that provide needed services in such areas as: housing, employment, substance abuse and transportation.**  
**HB 276/ SB 217**  
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**HB 233/ SB 221**  
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4. **The re-appointment of the Legislative Study Commission on Barriers Facing People with Criminal Records - HB 269 (Guice, Bryant & Pierce) & SB 301 (Hartsell, Dannelly & Jones)**  
<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=hb+269>
  
5. **Improved opportunity for expungement in NC - HB 273 (Bryant, Guice & Pierce), SB 218 (Hartsell, Dannelly & Jones); HB 675 (Haire & Harrison); SB 70 (Kinnaird); SB 96 (Kinnaird & McKissick); SB 397 (Daniel, D. Berger, & McKissick)**  
<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=hb+273>  
  
<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=hb+675>  
  
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<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=sb+96>
  
6. **Eligibility for individuals with a felony controlled substance conviction for Work First & Food & Nutrition Services Programs after completing their sentence & substance abuse treatment. - HB 600 (Insko, Glazier, Cotham. & Harrison)**  
<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=hb+600>

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