

# 2019 NCFL

# Milwaukee



# Congress Legislation Semis

**A BILL FOR COMPREHENSIVE PRISONER REFORM**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: The Department of Justice shall create rehabilitation programs that deal  
3 with education for rehabilitation, housing for prisoners sentenced to  
4 rehabilitation programs, behavioral therapy, and job-finding services. All  
5 records of federal nonviolent criminals and their crimes will be erased  
6 when they have completed their sentence and have been released.

7 Mandatory minimums shall be adjusted to allow either the current statute  
8 to apply or sentencing to a rehabilitation center.

9 Article II: The following definitions shall apply:

10 A. Rehabilitation centers shall be defined as centers where prisoners go  
11 after they are sentenced or upon their release from prison.

12 B. Mandatory minimums are statutory provisions requiring the imposition  
13 of at least a specified minimum sentence when criteria specified in the  
14 relevant statute have been met.

15 C. Erase as applied to the records is defined as wiping all records of these  
16 crimes to the public, including but not limited to employers.

17 D. Nonviolent crimes are defined as crimes that do not involve the use of  
18 force or injury towards another person.

19 Article III: This legislation shall take effect one year after passage.

20 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Justice and Sentencing Commission shall enforce  
21 this legislation. \$715 million will be allocated toward implementation.

22 These funds shall be allocated from the Department of Defense budget.

23 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A BILL TO IMPROVE CONTENT MODERATION OF ONLINE PLATFORMS AND PUBLISHERS**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 is hereby  
3 repealed. Online platforms found guilty of permitting threatening content  
4 to exist on their websites will be liable to suit by a victim or party of  
5 victims. Online social media sources and internet service providers will be  
6 required to inform users of any and all significant breaches of data within  
7 24 hours.

8 Article II: Threatening content is defined as discussions, imagery, and videography  
9 of active sex trafficking and child pornography, as well as case by case,  
10 court-deemed instances of intense, targeted harassment of a victim or  
11 party of victims without any action or behalf of the platform to suspend  
12 the accounts of users responsible.

13 A. Breaches of data include any instance in which certain pieces of  
14 information deemed private to a user by a court of law is obtained by  
15 persons unaffiliated with the company or account holders.

16 Article III: This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

17 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Justice, Department of Commerce, and the  
18 Federal Communications Commission will oversee the implementation of  
19 this legislation.

20 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A BILL TO RAISE THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: The nation-wide current minimum age to purchase tobacco products be  
3 raised to twenty-one years of age from eighteen years of age.

4 Article II: Tobacco products will be defined as tobacco in any form, including  
5 smokeless, and associated paraphernalia including but not limited to vape  
6 pens and similar devices used principally for the consumption of tobacco  
7 or other controlled substances.

8 Article III: This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2019.

9 Article IV: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration shall oversee the implementation  
10 and enforcement of this legislation. The Department of Defense shall be  
11 granted the authority to continue the sale of tobacco products to active-  
12 duty service members under twenty-one years of age at its installations  
13 and affiliated retail locations.

14 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.