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Take Action to Support the Second Chance for YO Act & Ending the Arrest of Children Under 12

#YouthJusticeNY #JusticeRoadmap

This is the final push for youth justice bills this session! We need your help to keep the momentum going on our two bills:

- **Second Chance for YO Act (A6769/S282)** will expand access to youthful offender (YO) status to people who were eligible for it, but were instead convicted in adult court, allowing them a second chance to have their records sealed.
- **Ending the Arrest and Prosecution of Children Under 12 (S4051/A4982)** will raise the age of juvenile delinquency from 7 to 12 years old in family court.

Please join us in writing legislators and sharing our two Action Alerts via social media below.

QUICK LINKS:

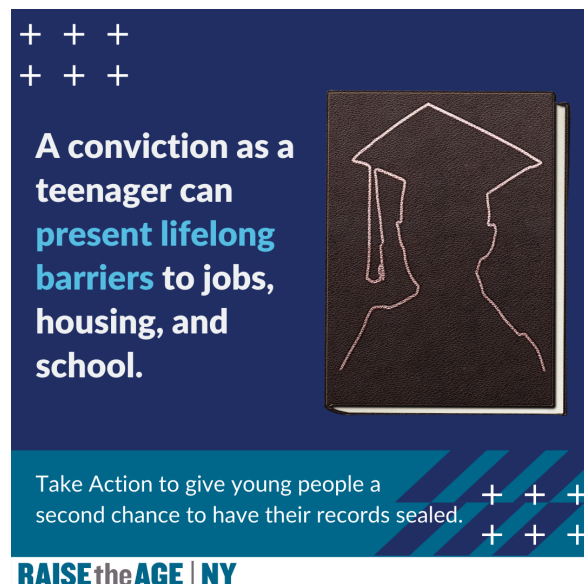
- Urge NY Legislators to Support a Second Chance for Young People to Seal Their Records: bit.ly/2SAsbud
- Tell NY Legislators to End the Arrest of Children Under 12: bit.ly/3vtYidJ

BASIC TIPS FOR SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Hashtags: #YouthJusticeNY and #JusticeRoadmap
- Avoid jargon and dehumanizing terms such as “inmate, juvenile delinquent, felon”
- Personalize or adjust social media copy to best amplify

SAMPLE POSTS (use with images below):

POST 1: Treat youth as youth. Tell your legislators to support offering young people a second chance to have their records sealed. bit.ly/2SAsbud #YouthJusticeNY #JusticeRoadmap



POST 2: Currently, children in NY as young as 7 can be arrested and prosecuted as “juvenile delinquents.” Take Action now to let lawmakers know it’s time to raise the age. bit.ly/3vtYidJ
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