

Added to bail eligibility would be the following:

Crimes:

Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 1 and Criminal Sale 1

Sex Trafficking (B felony) and Sex Trafficking of a Child (B felony)

Money Laundering in Support of Terrorism 3 and 4

Promoting Obscene Sexual Performance by a Child

Crime alleged to have caused death of another

DV: Criminal Obstruction of Breathing; Strangulation; Unlawful Imprisonment 1

Agg. Vehicular Assault and Vehicular Assault

Assault 3 and Arson 3 as Hate Crimes

Aggravated Assault Person less than 11

Crim. Possession Weapon on School Grounds

Grand Larceny 1

Enterprise Corruption 1

Money Laundering 1

Failure to Register as a Sex Offender or Endangering the Welfare of a Child, while a Level 3 Sex Offender

Escape 1, 2 and 3

Bail Jumping 1, 2, 3

Repeated Arrests:

Class A misdemeanor involving harm to identifiable person or property while at liberty for class A misdemeanor involving harm to identifiable person or property

Felony charge while on probation or parole

Persistent Felon Facing Life Sentence (PL 70.10)

Discovery Law Amendments

Education, Labor and Family Assistance Budget (Part HHH)

- This Part amends the Criminal Procedure Law concerning the exchange of information between the prosecution and defense in criminal cases
- New York amended these discovery laws in 2019 and generally eliminated “demand” disclosure. It substituted standard mechanisms for the exchange of information, subject to court-issued protective orders, when appropriate, to protect sensitive information
- The 2019 law greatly advanced initial disclosure by the prosecution to 15 days (subject to possible extension)
- This bill would:
 - Extend the time for prosecutors to provide initial discovery to 20 days when the defendant is in custody and 35 days when the defendant is not in custody. Thus, the new law prioritizes the cases of incarcerated defendants
 - Make 9-1-1 calls and certain witness and victim information presumptively confidential, to be released only after a motion by the defendant and a showing of need. It would recognize that body camera and surveillance footage is sometimes voluminous, and therefore gives law enforcement more time to assemble and disclose it
 - Restore alleged traffic infractions and violations of local ordinances and codes to the prior law discovery practices. The Defense in these cases would make a motion in court for discovery
- This new proposal recognizes that discovery exchange – both ways –between prosecution and defense is an ongoing process. While the prosecutor must certify readiness after making all disclosures, the law recognizes that belated disclosure should not, in and of itself, result in harsh sanctions such as dismissal, particularly when no prejudice occurred.
- Finally, the 2020-21 FY State Budget includes \$40 million, to be sourced from the Manhattan District Attorney’s forfeiture account. These funds will be used to assist prosecutors’ offices and local law enforcement agencies with recordkeeping and record management systems