



**AMERICANS FOR
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NORTH CAROLINA

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Dear Lawmaker,

On behalf of the Americans for Prosperity activists across North Carolina, I urge you to support Senate Bill 562 when it comes up for a vote on the House floor. **This vote may be recorded in our legislative scorecard.**

As Americans for Prosperity – North Carolina’s top criminal justice reform priority, we call on the North Carolina House to swiftly pass Senate Bill 562, the Second Chance Act, and grant many more second chances across North Carolina. Doing so, will make our communities safer and lower the burden taxpayers face.

At a time when unemployment is extraordinarily high in North Carolina, we should be looking for ways to remove barriers for our citizens who have paid their debts and help them fully reenter their communities so they are better positioned to provide for themselves and their families. Senate Bill 562 does just that by providing a clean slate and a better chance at obtaining employment, housing, and education to North Carolinians who have dismissed charges, non-violent misdemeanors, and have shown a pattern of rehabilitation. The proposal will also move to modernize our court system by automating the expungement of dismissed charges and acquittals, which is long overdue.

North Carolina has an opportunity to improve lives and make our communities safer. For these reasons we urge you to **support the passage of SB 562, the Second Chance Act.**

Sincerely,

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