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SEATTLE, WA



The Seattle City Council has added additional protections for renters who possess criminal records through the new Fair Chance Housing legislation. This will prevent landlords from using past arrests or convictions in the rental applicant screening process.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.



Despite an appearance of lack of hope within the nation, there seems to be a glimmer of hope in the form of an apparent bipartisan criminal justice reform effort as the parties decide to come together for a solution rather than splitting off in familiar disagreement.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM



A committee of state legislators and leaders held its first meeting to discuss potential methods to reform and to increase the efficiency of the criminal justice system in New Mexico.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK



In light of Oklahoma's overcrowded prisons and the state having the highest female and male incarceration rate nationally, former Oklahoma Speaker of the House Kris Steele, now the chairman of Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform, advocates to improve the state's criminal justice system through better legislation.

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LOS ANGELES, CA



California State University, Northridge has launched a new department of Criminology and Justice Studies to offer its students a practical and social scientific understanding of America's criminal justice system.

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