State Summary of Recent Criminal Justice Reforms: 17 States involved with the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) and 33 non-JRI States

In December 2014, Representative Bobby Scott, submitted a report titled “Democratic Views on Criminal Justice Reforms Raised Before the Over-Criminalization Task Force & the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.” This comprehensive report included a state-by-state summary of the reforms that the 17 states that are involved in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) have undertaken. The JRI is a federal program to jurisdictions in “reducing corrections costs and reinvesting funds into high-performing public safety strategies.” The report also includes state-by-state summaries of state criminal justice reforms in the 33 states that did not participate in the JRI. A link to the report and the page(s) where a summary for each state can be found is listed below.

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