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## **Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark's Statement on Governor Cuomo's Criminal Justice Reform Proposals**

"I applaud Governor Cuomo's plan because it contains reforms and improvements that assist prosecutors in our goal of a fair, efficient justice system that protects the public as well as the rights of the accused. I favor giving judges the discretion to set bail based on the defendant's threat to public safety, the use of photo arrays at trial, and the recording of police interrogations. I favor raising the age of criminal responsibility, as long as we make sure we have the resources in Family Court. I look forward to examining in detail all the proposals, including sensible improvements to the speedy trial statute that may be in everyone's interest."

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