

An Act relating to criminal procedure; requiring bail to be set by court; providing exception; recognizing existing provisions for bail upon formal charging or indictment; authorizing reaffirmation of bail upon formal charging; authorizing presiding judge to establish a pretrial bail schedule; exempting certain offenses; requiring publication and review of certain bail schedule; enumerating circumstance to be considered in setting amount of pretrial bail and type of pretrial bond; requiring pretrial bail to be set in dollar amount; directing the court to take certain action when a person fails to appear; authorizing bond to be reduced to judgement for failure to appear under certain circumstance; authorizing forfeiture of private bail under certain circumstance; prohibiting pretrial release on personal recognizance under certain circumstances; listing prohibited circumstance for certain release; providing criteria for setting dollar amount of bail and type of bond; directing pretrial release upon court order within certain time; authorizing certain evaluation of certain persons by a pretrial program; providing exception to use of pretrial program; setting time to provide private bail; authorizing certain evaluation when private bail not furnished; requiring submission of recommendation to court following evaluation; authorizing judge to grant or deny release; authorizing standing orders for automatic evaluation of certain persons by certain program; authorizing standing order for pretrial bail and bond; allowing county or city and county to establish pretrial programs; requiring certain advisory board; providing for membership, appointment, terms of membership, and vacancy in term; requiring approval from certain authorities before operation of pretrial program; setting minimal criteria for pretrial programs; authorizing pretrial programs to provide community-based supervision; requiring certain reports annually; requiring certain report be filed with court clerk; stating contents of reports; requiring certain programs to use local providers; providing certain exception; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.