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2015 Bail Bond Legislative Log

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<u>State</u>	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Description</u>
AK	SB 30		SB 30 would direct the court to establish rules concerning bail forfeitures in connection with marijuana-related offenses. The bill provides that in establishing scheduled amounts of bail in these cases, the court could not allow for disposition of an offense without a court appearance for a person under 18 years of age who is cited for a violation concerning marijuana possession. Carryover to 2016
AL	H 35	Hill	Provides a specific unearned premiums reserve bail surety insurers as an alternative to the general requirements for other surety insurers. From Insurance. To governor 18MAR15
AL	S 149	Blackwell	Under existing law, all surety insurers are required to post an unearned premium reserve in the same manner as property and general casualty insurers. This bill would provide a specific unearned premium reserve for bail bond surety insurers as an alternative. Banking and Insurance 15MAR15
AL	S 349	Holley	Bail regulation overhaul bill. Revises certain provisions on those acting as a professional bail agent, a soliciting bail agent, a bail enforcement agent, or a professional bondsman. This bill would require a bail enforcement agency to report to the sheriff of the county in which he or she is attempting to locate a fugitive, would revise the procedures and time frames for the forfeiture of bail, and would revise provisions governing professional surety companies. Introduced 09APR15
AL	S 350	Holley	Agent licensure and CE revision bill. Prohibits a person from acting in the capacity as a professional bail agent, soliciting bail agent, bail enforcement agent, or professional bondsman, unless that person is qualified and licensed by the DOI. Also requires professional bondsmen and recovery agents to attend a 12-hour DOI instructional course and pass DOI

			examination. Also requires professional bondsmen and recovery agents to complete annually 8-CE hours. Introduced 09APR15
AL	S 384	Waggoner	Creates the Alabama Bail Bond Regulatory Act to require professional bondsmen and recovery agents to register with the Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board created by same act. Introduced 16APR15
AZ	H 2164	Borrelli	Factors/procedures to be considered by judicial officer in setting OR or bail, including danger to community. Enacted 30MAR15
AZ	H 2601	Friese	Firearms bill. Adds provision re <i>danger defendant poses to community</i> in setting of bail. (Prohibits such from possession of firearm.) Introduced 04FEB15
AZ	S 1269	Bradley	Firearms bill. Adds provision re <i>danger defendant poses to community</i> in setting of bail. (Prohibits such from possession of firearm.) PSMT 02FEB15
CA	A 1082	Linder	Motion to extend time. To give the DA 12 vice 10 days written notice prior to hearing. Hearing cancelled at request of author. 21APR15
CA	AB 1351	Eggman	Pretrial diversion bill. New rules for entrance into such programs. Court can terminate accused's participation and reinstate proceedings. To Appropriations 01JUN15
CA	AB 1406	Gordon	Creates a \$30 bond fee in favor of the Department of Insurance Bail Investigation and Prosecution Fund. Held in Appropriations Com. 28MAY15
CA	A 1515	Insurance	Insurance bill a provision of which sets out hours of training for bail recovery agents depending on date of license. Insurance. Amended/subst. 19MAY15
CT	H 6734	Insurance & Real Estate	Increases minimum down payment (50% vice 35%) from principal or indemnitor for premium financing agreement with a surety agent, (2) allows filing of a civil action for appropriate relief and permits a surety agent to apply to the Superior Court to be released from a bond when the balance of the promissory note has not been paid in full by the due date or a payment due is more than sixty days in arrears. Other provisions re CE classes. Tabled for the Calendar, House 05MAY15
CT	H 6766	Lopes	Requires the Insurance Commissioner to establish continuing education requirements for surety bail bond agents. Insurance & Real Estate 09FEB15
CT	S 653	Looney	To allow in the case of nonviolent offenders who do not have the means to post bail an alternative pretrial release system. Judiciary 23JAN15

CT	S 662	Coleman	To prohibit a judge, absent good cause, from setting a bail amount in excess of five thousand dollars in the case of a person charged only with a misdemeanor. Judiciary 23JAN15
CT	S 1031	Judiciary	To ensure that bail is not abused and that accused's ability to assist in the preparation of defense is not unnecessarily interfered with. Misdemeanor bail shall not exceed \$5,000, except for good cause. House Calendar Number 534 08MAY15
CT	S 1033	Judiciary	Omnibus court bill a provision of which eliminates the statutory requirement for a bond for prosecution or recognizance. To governor 05JUN15
CT	S 1105	Judiciary	Criminal justice revision bill. Deals with forfeiture defenses. Exoneration if agent paid state for costs of extradition. Favorable Report, Tabled for Calendar, House 08MAY125
DE	S 18	Marshal	Pretrial detention. Constitutional amendment will begin the process of modernizing Delaware's bail provisions, and clarifying the power of the General Assembly and the Courts to define certain felony offenses for which, and circumstances under which, pre-trial release or bail may not be available. Introduced 27JAN15
FL	HB 717	Raschein	Enforceability of orders of no contact as part of pretrial release; specifies acts prohibited by no contact order. Amended/subst. 20MAR15
FL	HB 1257	Miller	Revises requirements to own, control, or otherwise have a pecuniary interest in a bond agency [e.g. must have 5 yrs as an agent]; the eligibility requirements for bail bond agent applicants; circumstances under which, while on bond, a breach of the bail bond conditions occurs; the circumstances under which a court must discharge a bond forfeiture, etc. Judiciary Amended/subst. 10MAR15
FL	SB 342	Simmons	Enforceability of orders of no contact as part of pretrial release; specifies acts of prohibited by no contact order. Enacted 21MAY15
FL	SB 1150	Grimsley	Revising the requirements for a person to own, control, or otherwise have a pecuniary interest in a bail bond agency. Introduced 03MAR15
GA	SB 195	Williams	Increases fees allowed for continuing education; bench warrants issued at the end of each court day; provides notices being sent via email. Enacted 06MA15
GA	HB 310	Powell, et al	Creates Board of Community Supervision. Enacted 05MAY15

HI	H 6	Thielen	Expands conditions under which bail may be denied to repeat offenders, e.g. violence against a person. Introduced 22JAN15
HI	S 1331	Espero	Requires pretrial risk assessments, pretrial bail reports, and arraignments to be completed within five working days after an arrest. Judicial officers cannot deny bail absent a pretrial risk assessment score that reflects a high risk of flight or new criminal offense. Judicial officers cannot rely on bail schedule or bail amount. Bill deferred. 19MAR15
ID	H 63	Judiciary Rules	Removes a provision relating to a bench warrant for a bailable offense; and to provide for the setting of bail when a defendant fails to appear before the court under certain conditions. Judiciary, Rules & Administration
ID	H0158		Regarding setting bail, or not, on a bench warrant. Enacted 30MAR15
KS	H 2056	Corrections	Licensure of bail enforcement agents by the attorney general. Corrections and Juvenile Justice 12MAR15
KS	H 2141	Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Licensure of bail enforcement agents by the attorney general. Corrections and Juvenile Justice 27JAN15
KS	S 90	Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Licensure of bail enforcement agents by the attorney general. Corrections and Juvenile Justice. Amend/subst. 11FEB15
KS	S 140	Judiciary	Relating to the forfeiture of appearance bonds. Bond can be forfeited only for nonappearance. Forfeiture can be set aside for just cause. No judgment against obligor until 60 days after service. Judiciary 03FEB15
KY	H 284	Yonts	Requires that certain findings utilized in pretrial release decisions be made by clear and convincing evidence. Relates to a denial of release based on flight risk or danger to public. Senate Hearing 17MAR15
LA	H 69	James	Provides for the collection of additional court costs in Baton Rouge City Court to fund technology enhancements. To Legislative Bureau 03JUN15
LA	H 215	LeBas	Specifies the contents of a notice of wrongful conduct, including showing cause as to why regulatory action should not be taken by the insurance commissioner. Enacted 25MAY15

LA	H 251	Lopinto	Authorizes use of contradictory hearing prior to release on bail in certain domestic abuses cases. Becomes H 841 14MAY15
LA	H 258	Thierry	Authorizes the collectin of bench warrant fees in the 27 th Judicial District Court. From committee with amendments 22APR15
LA	H 841	Lopinto	Provides relative to a contradictory hearing prior to release on bail in certain cases involving domestic abuse. Pending final passage in Senate
LA	H 842	Moreno	Bail restrictions for accused on domestic violence charge. Introduced 14MAY15
LA	S 35	Smith	Certain sexual offenses. Violations of conditions of bail, e.g. results in forfeiture. Prefiled 20MAR15
LA	S 36	Amedee	Protective orders as bail restrictions. Data to be transmitted from the courts to Louisiana Protective Order Registry. Prefiled 20MAR15
LA	S 59	Ward	Relates to the withdrawal of deposits by domestic insurers. To governor 28MAY15
MA	H 1210	Cabral	Liberalizes setting of bail. More OR, less surety. Senate concurred 10MAR15
MA	H 1387	Hunt	Concerning bail fees. Senate concurred 10MAR15
MA	H 1486	Markey	Community corrections for pre-trial detainees. Senate concurred 10MAR15
MA	H 1584	Sannicandro	Reforms pretrial process. Use of risk assessment. Sets up pretrial services. Officer setting bail shall not impose a financial condition that results in the pretrial detention of the person. Senate concurred 10MAR15
MA	H 1631	Toomey (Like S 800)	Concerning bail fees. Senate concurred 10MAR15
MA	S 767	Creem	A probationer charged with violating the terms of his probation shall be admitted to bail pending a final surrender hearing. Senate concurred 10MAR15
MA	S 776	Creem	Default warrant. A warrant issued because a person has forfeited or made default upon bail bond or recognizance or has been surrendered by a probation officer may be designated as a default warrant. Introduced 16JAN15
MA	S 800	DiDomenico (Like H 1631)	Bail fee raised from \$40 to \$60. Introduced 16JAN15
MA	S 802	Donnelly	Reforms pretrial procedures. Sets up regulations/procedures, training, and duties of pretrial services which shall collect and present

			necessary information to compile and present risk assessments scores & create or chose a risk assessment tool. Eliminates term <i>bail</i> in favor of <i>secured or unsecured bond</i> . Introduced 16JAN15
MA	S 949	Timilty	Bail review procedures bill. Introduced 16JAN15
MA	S 1275	Jehlen	Use of community corrections for pre-trial detainees and criminal defendants. Participation may be ordered by the court, in lieu of bail, or as a condition of release. Introduced 16JAN15
MD	H 120	Vallario (Chair of Judiciary)	Deals with FTA & rescheduling. Penalties for willful FTA after 30 days post court's forfeiture declaration. In issuing warrant, judge may also set bond. Under certain conditions, judge may strike warrant and reschedule. Enacted 12MAY15
MD	H 361	Vallario (Chair of Judiciary)	Proposes amendment to the MD Constitution that indigent defendant is entitled to government-funded legal representation (at the times and under the circumstances provided by statute and court rule), and that a specified constitutional provision may not be construed to require government-funded legal representation of indigent defendant at initial appearance. From Judiciary to House Economic Matters. 11MAR15
MD	H 494	Anderson	Pretrial release. Change by summons. Unfavorable Report by Judiciary Proceedings 03APR15
MD	H 530	Anderson	Representation by PD to an indigent at a bail hearing shall be limited solely to the bail hearing and terminate automatically at the conclusion of the hearing. Passed Houst to Senate Judicial Proceeding 12MAR15
ME	LD 1113, SP 385	Brakey	Bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.It proposes to amend the standards for preconviction release by eliminating cash bail and requiring a judge or justice when making bail determinations to consider validated risk assessment tools. The purpose of this bill is to shift the emphasis from cash to suitability for release based on risk. Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Join Rule 310, 14MAY15
ME	HP 793	Picchiotti	Requires a minimum cash bail of \$4,000 for a charge of assault & domestic violence assault; \$2,000 for threatening; must participate in an EM program, &

			pay the full cost of participation. Introduced 31MAR15
MN	SF 878	Latz	Omnibus judiciary policy bill with provisions prohibiting a bondsman or bail enforcement agent from wearing uniform or driving a vehicle the color of law enforcement. Enacted 20MAY15
MO	H 1300	Gardner	Conditions of setting bail. Referred: Civil and Criminal Proceedings 18MAR15
MO	S 452	Schmitt	No FTA if the criminal matter solely involves certain traffic-related infractions. Passed Senate and House 27MAR15
MS	H 555	Gipson	Aggravated domestic violence. When the court has imposed upon the defendant the conditions set out in this section, the court shall release the bail bond. Enacted 22APR15
MT	S 223	Vance	Revision of bail laws. Surety company may not arrest defendant prior to forfeiture declaration if defendant owes surety a debt. Time certain changed from 90 to 180 days. Tabled in House Judiciary 13MAR15
NC	H 446	Wray	Increases age [21 vice 18] of qualification for agent or runner, lengthens time limit [15 vice 3 days] for the return of security to include period in which an appeal from district court may be filed, requires the COI to return balance agent's security deposit above liability if agent ceases writing bonds, & provides agent's access to certain automated information AOC systems. Introduced 02APR15
NC	H 641	Reives	Revises the statutes governing Bail agents by clarifying the statutes on return of premium (within 72 hours, if principal is surrendered early), arrest orders (for pre-forfeiture surrender), and appointment of surety bondsmen (previous carrier must release agent re fiscal obligations), by broadening pool of CE providers and by making various other changes to the bail agent laws. Amended/subst. 27APR15
NC	S 508	Randelman	Limit of 36 months for liability of bond. Forfeiture defenses. Suspension of ability to write for Failure to pay forfeiture judgment. Passed Senate 29APR15
ND	H 1126	Judiciary	A person may not act as a bail agent unless that person is appointed. However, a private person can post real or other property as security for a bond if he does not receive compensation. No freelance bail recovery. Passed House Amended/subst. 23APR15

ND	S 2270	Armstrong	Relating to commissions, premiums, and fees charged by bail bond agents. Enacted 01APR15
NV	A 69	Judiciary	Overall court paperwork reduction bill, part of which removes provisions requiring courts to provide to the Court Administrator copies of certain orders relating to bail forfeitures. Passed Assembly & Senate 19MAY15
NV	S 369	Judiciary	Overall court paperwork reduction bill, part of which removes provisions requiring courts to provide to the Court Administrator copies of certain orders relating to bail forfeitures. Amended 08APR15
NH	H 573	Therberge	The commissioner of safety may issue an individual license to a person licensed as a private investigator, bail enforcement agent or security guard and authorize endorsements on the license and identification card showing <i>multiple</i> licensure. 40hr training session required. Introduced 08JAN15
NH	H 648	Sullivan	Requires detention until arraignment for persons arrested for violation of a domestic violence or stalking protective order and increases the fee for bail commissioners (\$40 to \$60.) Judiciary 0930 Hearing 31MAR15
NJ	A 4259	Eustace	Requires photographic identification cards for bail agents. Judiciary 02MAR15
NJ	S 2379	Vitale	Requires establishment of processes to identify Medicaid eligible incarcerated individuals who are awaiting pre-trial release determinations. Passed Senate to Assembly Appropriations 19MAR15
NJ	S 2381	Lesniak	Permits successful completion of special probation drug court program notwithstanding use of medication-assisted treatment. Passed Senate to Assembly Judiciary 19MAR15
NM	H 483	Pacheco	OR for some offenses but not domestic abuse or drunk driving. Introduced 01FEB15
NM	H 545	Maez	Limits pretrial custody to 48 hours on charges for certain offenses. Introduced 03FEB15
NM	S 505	Torraco	All percent bonds or property bonds set by a court may be posted by a licensed bail bondsman pursuant

			to the Bail Bondsmen Licensing Law, provided that the paid surety shall also execute a bail bond for the full amount of the bail set by the court. Introduced 24JAN15
NM	S 538	Stewart	Limits pretrial detention for certain misdemeanors. Judiciary 02MAR15
NM	S 545	Maez	Limits pretrial custody to 48 hours on charges for certain offenses. House Safety and Civil Affairs 05FEB15
NM	S 557	Candelaria	OR for some offenses but not domestic abuse or drunk driving. Judiciary 02MAR15
NM	S 671	Candelaria	Upon delivery of defendant, courts shall vacate forfeiture hearing and exonerate bond. Judiciary 13MAR15
NY	A 69	Simanowitz	Authorizes detention when a defendant presents a clear and convincing likelihood of danger to society, the community or any person. Introduced 07JAN14
NY	A 1700	Montesano	EBT card not to be used for bail. Codes 12JAN15
NY	A 1754	Crouch	Lenient bail (and sentencing) determinations. Court may revoke or fix bail to be sufficient. Codes 12JAN15
NY	A 1755	Zebowski	Requires court review of domestic violence bail applications. Codes 12JAN15
NY	A 3284	Aubry	Requires a criminal court to release a defendant charged with certain offenses involving marijuana on OR in contemplation of dismissal. Codes 22JAN15
NY	A 3798	Tenney	The power of courts to deny orders of recognizance or bail where the defendant poses a risk of danger to the community. Codes 26JAN15
NY	A 3865	Wright	Does not permit a defendant to remain at liberty on bail pursuant to a subsequent felony charge. Exception in some cases. Codes 26JAN15
NY	A 4008	Tenny	Permits diversion program for alcohol and substance abuse offenders. Codes 18JAN15
NY	A 4209	Titus	Courts to exonerate bail and order recognizance when no grand jury action has occurred for 45 days from arraignment, except for good cause. Codes 29JAN15
NY	A 6255	Rosenthal	Prohibits removal from the judicial diversion

			program of defendants with opioid addictions. Codes 25MAR15
NY	A 7028	Lenthol	Revises the procedures regulating the release of persons charged with criminal offenses pending trial. Considers not only (1) likelihood of appearance but (2) safety to public. Codes 20APR15
NY	S 839	Robach	For crimes involving domestic violence, amends the criminal procedure in relation to certain factors when determining recognizance or bail. Codes 06JAN15
NY	A 4516	Clark	Person arrested for domestic violence forfeit bail when violating an order of protection. Codes 03FEB15
NY	S 3183	Stavisky	Requires court review of domestic violence bail applications. Codes 03FEB15
NY	S 3824	Venditto	Amends general business law, re licenses for private investigators, bail enforcement agents and watch, guard or patrol agencies. Codes 18FEB15
NY	S1901	Bonacic	Allows authorized court to assign pretrial offenders to diversion program for alcohol and substance abuse. Codes 15JAN15
NY	S 4239	Murphy	Prohibits removal from the judicial diversion program of defendants with opioid addictions. Codes Amended/subst. 18MAY15
NY	S 5167	Nozzolio	Revises the procedures regulating the release of persons charged with criminal offenses pending trial. Considers not only (1) likelihood of appearance but (2) safety to public. Codes 06MAY15
OK	H 1033	Kirby	Re multi-county license requirements and transfer of same. Requires submission of audited financial statements setting forth assets minus liabilities to DOI. Deposit requirements. Deleting certain filing requirements and fees. Enacted 21APR15
OK	H 1874	Shelton	Eliminating certain bail licensing requirements. Rules 03FEB15
OK	H 2042	Young	Drug court bill. When an offender is admitted to the drug program, any bail or undertaking shall be exonerated. Judiciary 17MAR15
OK	S 78	Anderson	Pretrial bail schedule; modifying applicability.

			Judicial district to set bail schedule in numerical dollar amount. Judge can use pretrial services except when commercial bail is used. Judiciary 03FEB15
OK	S 101	Allen	Changing eligibility for certain persons to be bail bondsmen; authorizing restaurant owners where alcohol is served and certain persons to be licensed bail bondsmen upon certain conditions; defining terms; prohibiting executing duties or having an office on certain premises. Passed Seante to House Judiciary. Enacted 01MAY15
OK	S 143	Paddack	Relates to the Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act; prohibiting certain persons from licenses & requires requiring certain notification to the Council of Law Enforcement Education and Training. Public Safety 17MAR15
OK	S 282	Newberry	Exoneration of bonds. At any time before there has been a breach, the surety or bondsman or a licensed bail enforcer may surrender the defendant. The defendant may be surrendered without the return of premium, after which the bond shall be exonerated. Public Safety 03FEB15
OK	S 373	Sparks	Re multi county license requirements and transfer of same. Requires submission of audited financial statements setting forth assets minus liabilities to DOI. Deposit requirements (e.g. \$150K for multicounty). Deleting certain filing requirement and fees. Introduced 02FEB15
OK	S 584	Shorty	Assessment of certain fee on each bond for certain purpose: setting fee; \$15 fee per bond to be paid to court clerk where bond is written to be deposited in a newly Jail Bail Contribution Fund; providing for deposits and expenditures; directing the Department of Public Safety to administer certain fund for certain purposes. Introduced 03FEB15
OK	S 586	Shorty	Forfeiture judgment must be filed within 15 days of declaration of same. Failure to comply exonerates bond. Time certain period is 90 days. Bail bondsmen appointed by the same insurer can assist each other in

			apprehending a defendant. Enacted 27APR15
OK	S 587	Shorty	Relates to nonresidents apprehending persons and assisting other bondsmen; modifying certain exceptions; removing certain license requirements. Passed Senate Amended/subst. 07APR15
OR	H 2900	Judiciary	Regulation of commercial bail industry. Judiciary 02FEB15
PA	H 123	Delozier	Regulation of bail. Cash bail can be used for restitution. Judiciary 21JAN15
PA	H 367	Cutler	Re bonds and recognizances, amending provisions relating to professional bondsmen and providing for authorization to conduct business within each county, for forfeited undertaking and for private cause of action. Eliminates property writers. Suspends/non renewal of license for nonpayment of forfeitures. Adds forfeiture provisions. Passed House 04MA15
PA	S 213	Greenleaf	Regulating bail bond enforcement agents; requiring licensure and registration; and providing for penalties. Notification requirements. Judiciary 20JAN15
PA	S 363	White	General bill amending judicial procedures, some of which treats of bail. In bonds and recognizances: further providing for definitions, for registration and licensure required, for suspension or revocation of license and for statements by fidelity or surety companies. Judiciary 30JAN15
PA	S 397	Alloway	Re bonds and recognizances, amending provisions relating to professional bondsmen and providing for authorization to conduct business within each county, for forfeited undertaking and for private cause of action. Eliminates property writers. Passed Senate to House Judiciary Amended/subst. 03JUN15
RI	H 5250	Morgan	EBT not to be used for bail (along with other restrictions.) Postponed at sponsor's request. 02MAR15
RI	H 6240	Canario	Allows for use of 10% deposit bail. Limits amount of bail that may be forfeited upon defendant's violation of conditions to amount set as surety [10% of surety

			amount] and may expand time certain period [6 mos.]. Prevents Attorney General from filing a petition to forfeit bail until 45 days after entry of arrest warrant. Introduced 22MAY15
SC	H 3433	Erickson	Domestic Violence Reform Act. Bail/release restrictions. Amended/subst. 16APR15
SC	H 3765	Pitts	Makes mandatory minimum premium of five percent of the bond amount. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Introduced 03MAR15
SC	H 3863	Tallon	Allows premium payment agreement (max 18 months) of minimum of \$100 or 5%. Plus other provisions. Introduced 18MAR15
SC	S 797	Sheheen (Like H3863)	Minimum premium payment of 10% up front but allows premium payment agreement (max 18 months) of minimum of \$100 or 5%. No payment, principal to be surrendered. If forfeiture issued, agent must give ten days notice before converting collateral. Introduced 20MAY15
TN	H 41	Lamberth	Removes provisions allowing judges or magistrates to waive the current 12-hour period during which a defendant charged with a domestic violence offense or an elder abuse offense cannot be released on bail. Enacted 06MAY15
TN	H 134	Lamberth	Conditions placed upon a person charged with grave vehicular offenses (e.g. vehicular homicide) release on bail. Judiciary. To Finance, Ways & Means subc. 25MAR15
TN	H 306	McDaniel	Authorizes professional bondsmen to charge up to 15 percent rather than 10 percent premium if the defendant is not a TN resident. Enacted 04MAY15
TN	H 623	Farmer	Deletes provision permitting a court to revoke a defendant's bond and order the defendant held without bail pending trial if the defendant violates a condition of release, is charged with an offense committed during the defendant's release, or engages in conduct which obstructs the progress of the trial. Judiciary to Calendar & Rules 25MAR15
TN	H 661	Carter	Permits a magistrate to impose additional conditions of release or bail on a defendant arrested for child

			abuse; requires a 12-hour period before release. Judiciary. Enacted 27APR15
TN	H 827	Lamberth	Specifies that detainer includes any means of requesting a defendant be returned to a jurisdiction, including habeas corpus and extradition; requires that a bond forfeiture be collected within five years of the earlier of the date the defendant failed to appear or the date of the last activity in the case. Enacted 20MAY15
TN	H 853	Farmer	Permits a professional bondsman to take certain actions without legal counsel; directs that documents relating to the assignment of collateral be delivered to the presiding judge; creates a procedure for surety to deliver to the court an investment certificate to establish or increase the surety's capacity. Enacted as S 1234 08MAY15
TN	H 1148	White	Permits an applicant as a bonding company owner to be a corporation that is owned and controlled by an insurer authorized to write surety or a subsidiary corporation of the insurer. Judiciary. Criminal Justice subc. Defers to 2016. 24MAR15
TN	H 1302	Hardaway	Requires forms for bail in domestic abuse and stalking cases to indicate that global positioning monitoring was considered as a condition of bail and whether the monitoring requirement was imposed. Judiciary 12FEB15
TN	S 531	Gresham	Authorizes professional bondsmen to charge up to 15 percent rather than 10 percent premium if the defendant is not a TN resident. Enacted 04May15
TN	S 610	Dickerson	Removes provisions allowing judges or magistrates to waive the current 12-hour period during which a defendant charged with a domestic violence offense or an elder abuse offense cannot be released on bail. Enacted as H41 06MAY15
TN	S 642	Gardenhire	Deletes provision permitting a court to revoke a defendant's bond and order the defendant held without bail pending trial if the defendant violates a condition of release, is charged with an offense

			committed during the defendant's release, or engages in conduct which obstructs the progress of the trial. Passed Senate to House 26MAR15
TN	S 677	Gardenhire	Permits a magistrate to impose additional conditions of release or bail on a defendant arrested for child abuse; requires a 12-hour period before release. Enacted as H661 27APR15
TN	S 800	Gardenhire	Specifies that detainer includes any means of requesting a defendant be returned to a jurisdiction, including habeas corpus and extradition; requires that a bond forfeiture be collected within five years of the earlier of the date the defendant failed to appear or the date of the last activity in the case. Enacted as H 827 20MAY15
TN	S 1234	Bell	Permits a professional bondsman to take certain actions without legal counsel; directs that documents relating to the assignment of collateral be delivered to the presiding judge; creates a procedure for surety to deliver to the court an investment certificate to establish or increase the surety's capacity. Enacted 08MAY15
TN	S 1369	Kyle	Permits an applicant as a bonding company owner to be a corporation that is owned and controlled by an insurer authorized to write surety or a subsidiary corporation of the insurer. Judiciary 12FEB15
TN	S 1374	Kyle	Requires forms for bail in domestic abuse and stalking cases to indicate that global positioning monitoring was considered as a condition of bail and whether the monitoring requirement was imposed. Judiciary calendar for 31MAR15
TX	H 306	McDaniel	Authorizes professional bondsmen to charge up to 15 percent rather than 10 percent premium if the defendant is not a TN resident. Judiciary 04FEB15
TX	H 307	White	Relating to a study on the feasibility and potential costs and benefits of implementing a pay-for-performance contract program for certain criminal justice programs and services. Pending in committee 19MAR15

TX	H 498	Hernandez	Relating to the violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking case. Criminal Jurisprudence 18FEB15
TX	H 581	Harless	The manner in which a bail bond or personal bond is forfeited. Allows for good cause for not appearing but grace period for 72 hours or less. Pending in committee 19MAR15
TX	H 643	Harless	Relating to the procedures for discharging bail in certain criminal proceedings. Enacted 28MAY15
TX	H 883	Moody	Creation of a graffiti pretrial diversion program. Criminal Jurisprudence 02MAR15
TX	H 885	Paddie	Relating to the meetings of certain county (population less than 110,000) bail bond boards. <i>To governor 20MAY15</i>
TX	H 1115	Thompson	Allows issuance of citation instead of arrest (except for out- of-towners) for certain misdemeanors, [e.g, possession of pot.]. Criminal Procedure 02MAR15
TX	S 1139	Huffman	Twenty-four hour magistrate for El Paso County. Permits criminal law hearing officer to set bail and determine indigence. <i>To governor 31MAY15</i>
TX	H 2499	Thompson	Re the electronic filing of bail bonds in certain counties. <i>To Governor 27MAY15</i>
TX	H 2657	Moody (Like S 2000)	Relating to jurisdiction and court administration of the El Paso Criminal Law Magistrate Court which would have concurrent criminal jurisdiction with the county's justice courts. Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 16MAR15
TX	H 2894	Lozano	Relates to the election of certain county bail bond board members. Enacted 29MAY15
TX	H 3239	Fletcher	Lets county judges authorize bail for parolees picked up on technical violations. From Corrections 01MAY15
TX	S 1690	Ellis	Creates Percentage Deposit Bond option. Criminal Justice 23MAR15
TX	S 1740	Hinojosa	Authority of certain judges to review and modify a bail set by a municipal court judge or justice of the peace. Introduced 24MAR15

TX	S 2000	Rodriguez (Like H 2657)	Relating to jurisdiction and court administration of the El Paso Criminal Law Magistrate Court which would have concurrent criminal jurisdiction with the county's justice courts. State Affairs 30MAR15
UT	H 311	Oda	Amends provisions relating to private investigator and bail recovery licensure. [Requires a surety bond of \$10K]. Enacted 25MAR15
UT	H 445	Hutchings	Modifies Criminal Procedure regarding bail bonds. Allows for both cash and surety. Bond exonerated if FTA warrant not entered on statewide system or NCIC. Notification of FTA to surety requirements. Not passed file. 12MAR15
UT	S 141	Hillyard	Judiciary amendments bill. A person charged criminal offense shall be admitted to bail as a matter of right, except if the person is charged with a: (a) capital felony, (b) felony committed while on probation or parole, or while free on bail awaiting trial on a previous felony charge. Enacted 23MAR15
VA	H 1337	Spruill	Exempts from recordation tax any deed of trust given by a property bail bondsman as security on a bond. Introduced 14JAN15
VA	H 2129	Mason	Prohibits persons the subject of a protective order or required to register as a sex offender from obtaining a license or registration for the private security industry, bail bonding industry, etc. Introduced 14JAN15
VA	H 2314	Wilt	Agent regulatory bill. Requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to suspend the license of any agent or bail enforcement agent arrested for a felony during the pendency of his case. Requires a agent to report any felony arrest to the Department within 10 calendar days of the arrest. Reduces from 30 to 10 calendar days the time within which an agent or bail enforcement agent must report certain other information to the Department. Enacted 26MAR15
VA	H 2366	Ingram	Requires nonresident transfer or applicant to be

			licensed as a bail bondsman, that such transfer or applicant furnish bond by a corporate surety payable to the Department of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of at least \$50,000. In lieu of furnishing a bond, the bill allows collateral. 23JAN15
VA	H 2396	Spruill	Allows an agent or his licensed bail enforcement agent to request from the magistrate a capias for arrest of his principal, which capias may be executed by the agent, his agent, or a law-enforcement officer. Currently, a bondsman can request the issuance of a capias only from the court or clerk. Enacted 26MAR15
VA	S 1253	Deeds	Extends the statute of limitations to one year after the victim reaches 18 years of age for misdemeanor violations of the following crimes, including carnal knowledge by employee of bail bond company, Courts of Justice 14JAN15
VA	S 1281	Wexton	Criminal Justice Services Board can establish training standards for private security professionals, bail bondsmen, bail enforcement agents, etc. without utilizing the Administrative Process Act. (Under current law, the establishment of training standards for law enforcement, corrections officers, and certain others is exempted.) Courts of Justice Amended/subst. Failed in Senate 09FEB15
VT	H 221	Burke	Criminal justice reform bill including amendment of conditions of pretrial release to permit monetary bail only in cases where a court finds the defendant is a flight risk. Judiciary 17FEB15
VT	H 270	Haas	Codifies definitions used for pretrial screenings and assessments initially employed by 2014 Act and Resolves No. 195. Enacted 01MAY15
VT	S 7	Sears	Categorizes conduct of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child as a violent offense for the purpose of determining bail. <i>To governor 13MAY15</i>
WA	H 1022	Appleton	Prohibits general power of attorney provisions in bail bond agreements with clients. From Public Safety Hearing. To Rules 29APR15

WA	H 1029	Appleton	Establishes warrant officers' position for enforcement of outstanding warrants (and court orders) in 1 st class cities. Judiciary Hearing 13Jan15
WA	H 1312	Goodman	Where a defendant is in custody beyond the jurisdiction of the court that ordered the bail forfeited, and the prosecuting agency elects not to seek extradition, the court must vacate the forfeiture and exonerate the bond. Failed 20FEB15
WA	H 1716	Moscoso	No state and local enforcement of federal immigration detainers. Arrestee not to be denied bail solely as an illegal. Judiciary Amended/subs. To Rules 13MAR15
WA	H 1943	Shea	Home detention bill. No defendant may be released to home detention unless the defendant's release before trial is secured with a payment of bail. If bail is revoked by the court, or the bail bond agency, the court shall note the reason for the revocation in the court file. Enacted 18MAY15
WA	S 5004	Angel	Establishes warrant officers' position for enforcement of outstanding warrants (and court orders) in 1 st class cities. Passed Senate to House Judiciary. Executive action 23MAR15
WA	S 5766	Roach	EM provider bill. No defendant law & justice may be released on EM unless the defendant's release before trial is secured with a payment of bail. Law & Justice Amended/subst. To X file 23MAR15
WV	S 31	Hall	Upon securing a bail piece, the surety is relieved of acting collateral on the case(s) at hand. Judiciary 16JAN15

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