SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "post-conviction bail;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to
provide that after conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law;"

- 4 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>
- 5 On page 1, line 4, delete "prior to conviction but before sentencing;"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, delete lines 11 to 17 and insert the following:

8 "Section 18.(A) Excessive bail shall not be required. Before and during a trial, a 9 person shall be bailable by sufficient surety, except when he is charged with a capital 10 offense and the proof is evident and the presumption of guilt is great. After 11 conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law. and before 12 sentencing, a person shall be bailable if the maximum sentence which may be imposed is imprisonment for five years or less; and the judge may grant bail if the 13 maximum sentence which may be imposed is imprisonment exceeding five years. 14 15 After sentencing and until final judgment, a person shall be bailable if the sentence actually imposed is five years or less; and the judge may grant bail if the sentence 16 actually imposed exceeds imprisonment for five years." 17

- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 19 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2.
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 21 On page 2, delete lines 11 to 14 and insert the following:
- "Do you support an amendment to replace the constitutional provision requiring bail after
 conviction in certain cases with a provision that after conviction, a person may be
 bailable in accordance with law?"