
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a contradictory hearing to be held prior to setting bail for certain persons.

Present law provides relative to contradictory bail hearings for persons in custody.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that prior to setting bail, a contradictory hearing is required for a person in custody for a crime of violence who meets any of the following criteria:

- (1) Has a previous conviction for a felony crime of violence.
- (2) Is currently released pursuant to a bail undertaking for a felony crime of violence.
- (3) Is currently released pursuant to a bail undertaking after a conviction for a felony crime of violence.

Proposed law further requires the court, after receiving notice, to order the contradictory hearing to be held within five days, exclusive of weekends and legal holidays.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 313(E))