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**Abstract:** Allows a defendant who is not brought before a judge within 72 hours of arrest for appointment of counsel to be released on an ROR bond.

Present law provides that a defendant shall be brought before a judge within 72 hours of arrest for the appointment of counsel.

Present law provides that failure to do so results in the immediate release of the defendant.

Proposed law changes present law to allow for the release of the defendant without the necessity of a surety (bail) allowing the defendant to be released upon his own recognizance (ROR bond).

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 230.1(C))