

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 129 (HB 293)

2018 Regular Session

Hilferty

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

Prior law provided that failure to do so resulted in the immediate release of the defendant.

New law requires the release of the defendant on his own recognizance.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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