
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

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

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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~~
13 ~~imposed is imprisonment for five years or less; and the judge may grant bail if the~~
14 ~~maximum sentence which may be imposed is imprisonment exceeding five years.~~
15 ~~After sentencing and until final judgment, a person shall be bailable if the sentence~~
16 ~~actually imposed is five years or less; and the judge may grant bail if the sentence~~
17 ~~actually imposed exceeds imprisonment for five years."~~

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:

22 "Do you support an amendment to replace the constitutional provision requiring bail after
23 conviction in certain cases with a provision that after conviction, a person may be
24 bailable in accordance with law?"