
HOUSE BILL 1712

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1 AN ACT Relating to pretrial release; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 10.19 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.19 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Notwithstanding CrR 3.2, a court who releases a defendant arrested
7 or charged with a violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 on the
8 offender's personal recognizance or personal recognizance with
9 conditions must state on the record the reasons why the court did not
10 require the defendant to post bail.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
12 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
13 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
14 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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