
HOUSE BILL 2625

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1 AN ACT Relating to bail for felony offenses; adding a new section
2 to chapter 10.19 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends by this act to
5 require an individualized determination by a judicial officer of
6 conditions of release for persons in custody for felony offenses and to
7 eliminate the practice of allowing release on bail where the bail is
8 based on a bail schedule and not individually determined by a judicial
9 officer. This requirement is consistent with constitutional
10 requirements and court rules regarding the right of a detained person
11 to a prompt determination of probable cause and judicial review of the
12 conditions of release and the requirement that judicial determinations
13 of bail or release be made no later than the preliminary appearance
14 stage.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 10.19 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 Bail for the release of a person arrested and detained for a felony

1 offense must be determined on an individualized basis by a judicial
2 officer.

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