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SB 33 Pretrial Release Highlights

- *Presumptions For Release on Bail* Returns presumption to pre-SB 91 law
 - Removes inability to pay as a reason for the court to review a bail setting;
 - Eliminates the requirement that the risk assessment tool be used when determining release; and
 - Repeals the risk assessment tool.
- Arraignment Allows 48 hours after arrest to arraign a defendant and set bail.
- *Pretrial Services* Supervision portion of the pretrial services program moved under probation, adding those duties to the duties of probation officers.
- *Increase Use of Video-Teleconferencing* Encourages the use of videoconferencing for all pretrial court hearings.
- *Pretrial Electronic Monitoring* Prohibits a court from granting credit towards a person's sentence for time spent on electronic monitoring before trial.
- *Treatment While Out on Pretrial Release* Caps the amount of jail credit that can be awarded to a defendant who does treatment while on pretrial release at 180 days.