



HB 50 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; and
 - Eliminates the requirement that the risk assessment tool be used when determining release.
- ***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.