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HOUSE BILL DRH40133-ND-60

Short Title: Restrict Cash Bail for Class 3 Misdemeanors. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Morey.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE IMPOSITION OF CASH BAIL AS A CONDITION OF
3 PRETRIAL RELEASE WHEN A DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH ONLY A CLASS 3
4 MISDEMEANOR.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-534 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7 "(d4) When conditions of pretrial release are being determined for a defendant charged only
8 with one or more offenses punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor, a judicial official shall not
9 impose condition (4) of subsection (a) of this section as a condition of pretrial release."
10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to
11 conditions of pretrial release imposed on or after that date.



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