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Summary: Release upon posting bond

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

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VERSIONS OF THIS BILL

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9 **A BILL**

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11 TO AMEND SECTION 22-5-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH
12 CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PAYMENTS THAT MAY
13 BE MADE TO A MAGISTRATE, MUNICIPAL JUDGE, JAIL,
14 OR DETENTION CENTER TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF A
15 PERSON, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMMEDIATE
16 RELEASE OF A PERSON WHOSE BOND HAS BEEN SET BY
17 A MAGISTRATE OR MUNICIPAL JUDGE UPON POSTING
18 THE AMOUNT WITH THE JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER.

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20 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South
21 Carolina:

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23 SECTION 1. Section 22-5-530(B) of the 1976 Code is amended
24 to read:

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26 “(B) In a jurisdiction in which the governing body has
27 established a system for receipt of deposits in lieu of recognizance,
28 a person held or incarcerated in a jail or detention center who is
29 entitled to deposit a sum of money in lieu of entering into
30 recognizance under this section may secure his immediate release
31 from custody by paying to or depositing the sum of money
32 required by this section with the jail or detention facility in which
33 he is being held. A person whose bond has been set by a
34 magistrate or municipal judge may secure his immediate release by
35 posting the amount set by the judge with the jail or detention
36 center.”

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38 SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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