

HOUSE BILL 20

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to bail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-121, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) If a judgment for fine, court costs, or restitution is entered in the prosecution of a cause in which a bail deposit had been made by or on behalf of the defendant, the bail deposit shall not be applied to the payment of the judgment.

(b) This section does not apply to the forfeiture of bail as provided in this title.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.