

HOUSE BILL 528

By Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to pretrial release.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-151, is amended by deleting the language:

The premium fee for your bond should not be more than ten percent (10%) of the face amount of your bond. For example, if your bond is \$2,500, the premium on the bond should not be more than \$250.

and substituting:

The premium fee for your bond should not be less than five percent (5%) or more than ten percent (10%) of the face amount of your bond. For example, if your bond is \$2,500, the premium on the bond should not be less than \$125 or more than \$250.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-316(a), is amended by deleting the language "more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the face value of the bond" and substituting "less than five percent (5%) or more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the face value of the bond".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-316(c), is amended by deleting the language "up to fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of the face value of the bond" and substituting "no less than five percent (5%) and no more than fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of the face value of the bond".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.