

SENATE BILL 7028

By Taylor

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-105(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, when a defendant has been arrested or held to answer for a bailable offense, the defendant may only be admitted to bail following a hearing, which must be open to the public.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.