

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB4251

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 5/110-4

from Ch. 38, par. 110-4

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that battery against a peace officer during the course of the defendant's arrest that results in bodily harm to the peace officer, where the court, after a hearing, determines that the release of the defendant would pose a real and present threat to the physical safety of any person or persons, if the proof is evident or the presumption great that the defendant is guilty of the offense, is non-bailable.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is amended by changing Section 110-4 as follows:
- 6 (725 ILCS 5/110-4) (from Ch. 38, par. 110-4)
- 7 Sec. 110-4. Bailable Offenses.
 - (a) All persons shall be bailable before conviction, except the following offenses where the proof is evident or the presumption great that the defendant is quilty of the offense: capital offenses; offenses for which a sentence of life imprisonment may be imposed as a consequence of conviction; felony offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment, without conditional and revocable release, shall be imposed by law as a consequence of conviction, where the court after a hearing, determines that the release of the defendant would pose a real and present threat to the physical safety of any person or persons; battery against a peace officer during the course of the defendant's arrest that results in bodily harm to the peace officer, where the court, after a hearing, determines that the release of the defendant would pose a real and present threat to the physical safety of any person or persons; stalking or aggravated stalking, where the court, after a hearing,

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determines that the release of the defendant would pose a real and present threat to the physical safety of the alleged victim of the offense and denial of bail is necessary to prevent fulfillment of the threat upon which the charge is based; or unlawful use of weapons in violation of item (4) of subsection (a) of Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 when that offense occurred in a school or in any conveyance owned, leased, or contracted by a school to transport students to or from school or a school-related activity, or on any public way within 1,000 feet of real property comprising any school, where the court, after a hearing, determines that the release of the defendant would pose a real and present threat to the physical safety of any person and denial of bail is necessary to prevent fulfillment of that threat; or making a terrorist threat in violation of Section 29D-20 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 or an attempt to commit the offense of making a terrorist threat, where the court, after a hearing, determines that the release of the defendant would pose a real and present threat to the physical safety of any person and denial of bail is necessary to prevent fulfillment of that threat.

(b) A person seeking release on bail who is charged with a capital offense or an offense for which a sentence of life imprisonment may be imposed shall not be bailable until a hearing is held wherein such person has the burden of demonstrating that the proof of his quilt is not evident and

- 1 the presumption is not great.
- 2 (c) Where it is alleged that bail should be denied to a
- 3 person upon the grounds that the person presents a real and
- 4 present threat to the physical safety of any person or persons,
- 5 the burden of proof of such allegations shall be upon the
- 6 State.
- 7 (d) When it is alleged that bail should be denied to a
- 8 person charged with stalking or aggravated stalking upon the
- 9 grounds set forth in Section 110-6.3 of this Code, the burden
- of proof of those allegations shall be upon the State.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)