

ACT No. 129

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HOUSE BILL NO. 293

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(C), relative to the maximum time for appearance before a judge for appointment of counsel; to provide for the release of a defendant under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 230.1. Maximum time for appearance before judge for the purpose of appointment of counsel; court discretion to fix bail at the appearance; extension of time limit for cause; effect of failure of appearance

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C. If the arrested person is not brought before a judge in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph A of this Article, he shall be released ~~forthwith~~ on his own recognizance.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____