



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 999

HOUSE BILL NO. 457

By Representatives Thompson, Harris, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1472

By Senator Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-118, relative to bail.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-118(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Any defendant for whom bail has been set may execute the bail bond and deposit with the clerk of the court before which the proceeding is pending a sum of money in cash equal to the amount of the bail. The clerk may accept a deposit by means of a debit card or mobile cash application and, if the clerk accepts such methods of payment, may charge a fee to pay for any cost charged to the clerk for accepting the applicable method of payment.

(2) Upon depositing this sum, the defendant shall be released from custody subject to the conditions of the bail bond. Bail shall be set as low as the court determines is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required.

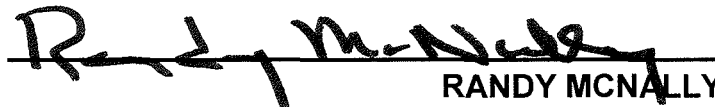
SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR