

HB3397



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 5/110-6

from Ch. 38, par. 110-6

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that sanctions for violations of pretrial release may include imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the court finds, based on the totality of the circumstances, a longer length of imprisonment in a county jail is reasonable.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
5 amended by changing Section 110-6 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/110-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 110-6)

7 Sec. 110-6. Revocation of pretrial release, modification
8 of conditions of pretrial release, and sanctions for
9 violations of conditions of pretrial release.

10 (a) When a defendant has previously been granted pretrial
11 release under this Section for a felony or Class A
12 misdemeanor, that pretrial release may be revoked only if the
13 defendant is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor that
14 is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's pretrial
15 release after a hearing on the court's own motion or upon the
16 filing of a verified petition by the State.

17 When a defendant released pretrial is charged with a
18 violation of a protective order or was previously convicted of
19 a violation of a protective order and the subject of the
20 protective order is the same person as the victim in the
21 current underlying matter, the State shall file a verified
22 petition seeking revocation of pretrial release.

23 Upon the filing of a petition or upon motion of the court

1 seeking revocation, the court shall order the transfer of the
2 defendant and the petition or motion to the court before which
3 the previous felony or Class A misdemeanor is pending. The
4 defendant may be held in custody pending transfer to and a
5 hearing before such court. The defendant shall be transferred
6 to the court before which the previous matter is pending
7 without unnecessary delay, and the revocation hearing shall
8 occur within 72 hours of the filing of the State's petition or
9 the court's motion for revocation.

10 A hearing at which pretrial release may be revoked must be
11 conducted in person (and not by way of two-way audio-visual
12 communication) unless the accused waives the right to be
13 present physically in court, the court determines that the
14 physical health and safety of any person necessary to the
15 proceedings would be endangered by appearing in court, or the
16 chief judge of the circuit orders use of that system due to
17 operational challenges in conducting the hearing in person.
18 Such operational challenges must be documented and approved by
19 the chief judge of the circuit, and a plan to address the
20 challenges through reasonable efforts must be presented and
21 approved by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
22 every 6 months.

23 The court before which the previous felony matter or Class
24 A misdemeanor is pending may revoke the defendant's pretrial
25 release after a hearing. During the hearing for revocation,
26 the defendant shall be represented by counsel and have an

1 opportunity to be heard regarding the violation and evidence
2 in mitigation. The court shall consider all relevant
3 circumstances, including, but not limited to, the nature and
4 seriousness of the violation or criminal act alleged. The
5 State shall bear the burden of proving, by clear and
6 convincing evidence, that no condition or combination of
7 conditions of release would reasonably ensure the appearance
8 of the defendant for later hearings or prevent the defendant
9 from being charged with a subsequent felony or Class A
10 misdemeanor.

11 In lieu of revocation, the court may release the defendant
12 pre-trial, with or without modification of conditions of
13 pretrial release.

14 If the case that caused the revocation is dismissed, the
15 defendant is found not guilty in the case causing the
16 revocation, or the defendant completes a lawfully imposed
17 sentence on the case causing the revocation, the court shall,
18 without unnecessary delay, hold a hearing on conditions of
19 pretrial release pursuant to Section 110-5 and release the
20 defendant with or without modification of conditions of
21 pretrial release.

22 Both the State and the defendant may appeal an order
23 revoking pretrial release or denying a petition for revocation
24 of release.

25 (b) If a defendant previously has been granted pretrial
26 release under this Section for a Class B or Class C misdemeanor

1 offense, a petty or business offense, or an ordinance
2 violation and if the defendant is subsequently charged with a
3 felony that is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's
4 pretrial release or a Class A misdemeanor offense that is
5 alleged to have occurred during the defendant's pretrial
6 release, such pretrial release may not be revoked, but the
7 court may impose sanctions under subsection (c).

8 (c) The court shall follow the procedures set forth in
9 Section 110-3 to ensure the defendant's appearance in court if
10 the defendant:

11 (1) fails to appear in court as required by the
12 defendant's conditions of release;

13 (2) is charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor
14 offense that is alleged to have occurred during the
15 defendant's pretrial release after having been previously
16 granted pretrial release for a Class B or Class C
17 misdemeanor, a petty or business offense, or an ordinance
18 violation that is alleged to have occurred during the
19 defendant's pretrial release;

20 (3) is charged with a Class B or C misdemeanor
21 offense, petty or business offense, or ordinance violation
22 that is alleged to have occurred during the defendant's
23 pretrial release; or

24 (4) violates any other condition of pretrial release
25 set by the court.

26 In response to a violation described in this subsection,

1 the court may issue a warrant specifying that the defendant
2 must appear before the court for a hearing for sanctions and
3 may not be released by law enforcement before that appearance.

4 (d) When a defendant appears in court pursuant to a
5 summons or warrant issued in accordance with Section 110-3 or
6 after being arrested for an offense that is alleged to have
7 occurred during the defendant's pretrial release, the State
8 may file a verified petition requesting a hearing for
9 sanctions.

10 (e) During the hearing for sanctions, the defendant shall
11 be represented by counsel and have an opportunity to be heard
12 regarding the violation and evidence in mitigation. The State
13 shall bear the burden of proving by clear and convincing
14 evidence that:

15 (1) the defendant committed an act that violated a
16 term of the defendant's pretrial release;

17 (2) the defendant had actual knowledge that the
18 defendant's action would violate a court order;

19 (3) the violation of the court order was willful; and

20 (4) the violation was not caused by a lack of access to
21 financial monetary resources.

22 (f) Sanctions for violations of pretrial release may
23 include:

24 (1) a verbal or written admonishment from the court;

25 (2) imprisonment in the county jail for a period not
26 exceeding 30 days, unless the court finds, based on the

1 totality of the circumstances, a longer length of
2 imprisonment in a county jail is reasonable;

3 (3) (Blank); or

4 (4) a modification of the defendant's pretrial
5 conditions.

6 (g) The court may, at any time, after motion by either
7 party or on its own motion, remove previously set conditions
8 of pretrial release, subject to the provisions in this
9 subsection. The court may only add or increase conditions of
10 pretrial release at a hearing under this Section.

11 The court shall not remove a previously set condition of
12 pretrial release regulating contact with a victim or witness
13 in the case, unless the subject of the condition has been given
14 notice of the hearing as required in paragraph (1) of
15 subsection (b) of Section 4.5 of the Rights of Crime Victims
16 and Witnesses Act. If the subject of the condition of release
17 is not present, the court shall follow the procedures of
18 paragraph (10) of subsection (c-1) of the Rights of Crime
19 Victims and Witnesses Act.

20 (h) Crime victims shall be given notice by the State's
21 Attorney's office of all hearings under this Section as
22 required in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 4.5 of
23 the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and shall be
24 informed of their opportunity at these hearings to obtain a
25 protective order.

26 (i) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit

1 the State's ability to file a verified petition seeking denial
2 of pretrial release under subsection (a) of Section 110-6.1 or
3 subdivision (d) (2) of Section 110-6.1.

4 (j) At each subsequent appearance of the defendant before
5 the court, the judge must find that continued detention under
6 this Section is necessary to reasonably ensure the appearance
7 of the defendant for later hearings or to prevent the
8 defendant from being charged with a subsequent felony or Class
9 A misdemeanor.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-652, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1104, eff. 1-1-23.)