

Senate proposal of amendment to House proposal of amendment

S. 195.

An act relating to how a defendant's criminal record is considered in imposing conditions of release

The Senate concurs in the House proposal of amendment with the following proposal of amendment thereto:

First: In Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 7551(b), by striking out subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

(2) In the event the court finds that imposing bail is necessary to mitigate the risk of flight from prosecution for a person charged with a violation of a misdemeanor offense that is eligible for expungement pursuant to subdivision 7601(4)(A) of this title, the court may impose bail in a maximum amount of \$200.00. The \$200.00 limit shall not apply to an offense allegedly committed by a defendant who has been released on personal recognizance or conditions of release pending trial for another offense.

Second: In Sec. 12, prospective repeal, by striking the word "2026" following "December 31" and inserting in lieu thereof 2030