

SHJR 4220 - H AMD 1035

By Representative Appleton

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 8, after "section 20." strike all  
2 material through "great." on line 12 and insert "All persons charged  
3 with crime shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for  
4 capital offenses and offenses that result in a mandatory life sentence  
5 without the possibility of release upon conviction, when the proof is  
6 evident, or the presumption great."

**EFFECT:** Removes the language giving judges the discretion to deny bail to a person charged with a crime if only the pretrial detention of the person will reasonably assure public safety.

Provides that a judge may deny bail to a person charged with an offense that will result in a mandatory life sentence without the possibility of release (Aggravated Murder in the First Degree and persistent offenders).

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