

HB 1066 -- Bail Proceedings

Sponsor: Harris (23)

Currently, bail is not available to defendants under a sentence of death or imprisonment for life. This bill expands the scope of defendants to whom bail is unavailable to include defendants who have pled guilty to or been found guilty of any sexual offense under Chapters 566, 568, or 573, RSMo, where the victim was younger than 17 years of age when the crime was committed.