

1-1 By: Wu, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Burton) H.B. No. 1442
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2017;
 1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 17, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the release of certain defendants pending a motion for
 1-20 new trial or an appeal from a misdemeanor conviction.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Article 44.04, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-23 amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

1-24 (i) Notwithstanding any other law, pending the
 1-25 determination of a defendant's motion for new trial or the
 1-26 defendant's appeal from a misdemeanor conviction, the defendant is
 1-27 entitled to be released after completion of a sentence of
 1-28 confinement imposed for the conviction. The trial court may require
 1-29 the defendant to give a personal bond but may not, either instead of
 1-30 or in addition to the personal bond, require:

1-31 (1) any condition of the personal bond;

1-32 (2) another type of bail bond; or

1-33 (3) a surety or other security.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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