



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Longoria

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2020 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 8, line 1, strike "The results" and substitute
4 "Any results".

5 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to
6 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

7 SECTION _____. Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
8 amended by adding Article 17.0281 to read as follows:

9 Art. 17.0281. DEFENDANT RELEASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BAIL
10 SCHEDULE. Notwithstanding Article 17.028 or any other provision of
11 this chapter, a magistrate is not required to order a pretrial risk
12 assessment for a defendant if the defendant is released on bail in
13 accordance with a standing order setting out a schedule of
14 suggested bail amounts.

15 SECTION _____. Article 17.03(b-1), Code of Criminal
16 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b-1) A defendant is not eligible to be released ~~[magistrate~~
18 ~~may not release]~~ on personal bond if the ~~[a]~~ defendant:

19 (1) [who] at the time of the commission of the charged
20 offense, is civilly committed as a sexually violent predator under
21 Chapter 841, Health and Safety Code;

22 (2) has, in the preceding two years, failed to appear
23 after being released on personal bond or has had a bond found to be
24 insufficient;

25 (3) is charged with committing any offense while
26 released on bail, community supervision, or parole for another
27 offense;

28 (4) is charged with any offense under Title 5, Penal
29 Code, in which there is an identifiable victim;

1 (5) is charged with an offense that involves
2 possession of four or more grams of a controlled substance;
3 (6) is charged with, or in the preceding five years was
4 charged with, an offense under Section 38.06, Penal Code;
5 (7) has been charged with or convicted of an offense
6 under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code, that caused serious
7 bodily injury to a child; or
8 (8) is charged with any offense involving the use of a
9 firearm.