

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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April 6, 2021

TO: Honorable Nicole Collier, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR4 by Kacal (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if necessary to ensure the person's appearance in court and the safety of the community, law enforcement, and the victim of the alleged offense, and requiring the denial of bail to a person accused of capital murder or a sexual offense involving children under most circumstances.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$178,333.

The joint resolution would propose a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if necessary to ensure the person's appearance in court and the safety of the community, law enforcement, and the victim of the alleged offense and requiring the denial of bail to a person accused of capital murder or a sexual offense involving children under most circumstances.

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), no significant fiscal impact to the State court system is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

According to OCA, no significant fiscal impact to units of local government is anticipated.

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