

CASHLESS BAIL REPORTING ACT



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BACKGROUND

America is facing a crime epidemic.

- Upholding public safety requires keeping in custody those whose criminal charges or past offenses indicate that they pose an ongoing danger to society – yet liberal jurisdictions across the country often release criminals on unsecured bonds.
- When city or state policies allow these individuals to walk free without bail, they are effectively given a green light to continue endangering law-abiding Americans.
- Our brave law enforcement officers risk their lives to apprehend dangerous criminals, only to see them quickly released and re-arrested, often for the very same crimes, while still awaiting trial.
- In Charlotte, Decarlos Brown Jr was [released on cashless bail](#) despite his violent criminal history, and went on to murder Iryna Zarutska.
- In New York City, two men, Kaream McClary and Izayah Jessamy, beat up an NYPD Officer and were later [released without bail](#).
- In DC, a man who had been released on cashless bail on charges of assaulting a police officer went on to [stab someone to death on the Metro](#).

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This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to publicly produce a list of all jurisdictions across the country that have a policy of cashless bail.

- The DOJ will have 30 days to make this list publicly available.
- Requires the DOJ to update this list every quarter.
- Codifies section 2 of Trump's Executive Order entitled "[Taking Steps To End Cashless Bail To Protect Americans](#)."

BOTTOMLINE

Jurisdictions that enact cashless bail policies should be identified so that Americans can know if they live in or may travel to an area where dangerous criminals are released back out onto the streets.