

Bail Reform Status Snapshot

Key states and recent changes. Coverage: Late 2025 through October 2026. California first.

■ Enacted / approved ■ Pending a vote ■ Stalled ■ Final action unconfirmed

California

- **AB 1927** — Bail Consumer Protection Act
Signed September 30, 2026 (Chapter 908)
- **SB 562** — Premium refunds after early dismissal or no charges filed
Held in Assembly Appropriations; not enacted
- **Judicial Council form CR-104** — Updated findings for pretrial release or detention
Optional form revised effective March 1, 2026
- **Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules (2026)** — Judicial Council traffic and infraction schedule update
Proposed late 2025; final adoption not confirmed
- **AB 2122** — Infraction warrants and failure-to-appear penalties
Enrolled August 30, 2026; final action not confirmed
- **SB 1026** — Bail Fugitive Recovery Agent Reform Act
Held in Senate Appropriations; not enacted
- **LA County 2026 felony bail schedule** — Los Angeles keeps its pre-arraignment release protocol
2026 schedule effective January 1, 2026

Alabama

- **Aniah's Law expansion (2026)** — More offenses eligible for bail denial
Reported approved by voters, May 2026

Delaware

- **SB 11** — Constitutional basis for preventive detention
Approved July 1, 2025

Indiana

- **SJR 1** — Constitutional amendment on bail denial
Passed the legislature a second time; goes to voters

Louisiana

- **HB 141 / Act 149** — Surety discharge after deportation
Effective August 1, 2025

Tennessee

- **SJR 25 / Amendment 1** — More exceptions to the right to bail
On the November 3, 2026 ballot

Texas

- **SJR 5 / Proposition 3** — Expanded authority to deny bail
Approved by voters November 4, 2025
- **SB 40** — Limits on public funding for charitable bail groups
Effective September 1, 2025
- **SB 9** — Changes to bail-setting authority and review
Signed June 16, 2025

THE BIG PICTURE

Preventive detention is spreading through constitutional amendments rather than higher bail amounts, in Texas, Tennessee, Indiana, Delaware and Alabama.

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Sources: Official legislative and ballot records for each bill, linked at the page link below.

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