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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

Introduced By: Representative Jason Knight

Date Introduced: January 22, 2021

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 12-13-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 12-13 entitled "Bail and  
2 Recognizance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **12-13-6. Bail or discharge for want of indictment or information.**

4           Every person who shall be imprisoned upon suspicion of having committed an offense for  
5 which bail may be denied pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Const., Art. I, Sec. IX shall be bailed  
6 or discharged if not indicted or charged by information within ~~six (6)~~ three (3) months after the  
7 commitment.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that any person held in prison for a charge upon which bail may be  
2 denied, shall be bailed or discharged if not indicted or charged by way of information within three  
3 (3) months after commitment.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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