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Senate Bill 1382 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Hansen Clarke
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to prohibit the continuation of a surety bond in a felony case punishable by life or a mandatory term of imprisonment, after conviction and pending sentencing or other posttrial proceedings, without the consent of the surety or its agent.

Specifically, if a defendant were charged with a felony and released on a surety bond pending trial in any case that was pending on or after the bill's effective date, and the defendant were found guilty by plea or after trial of a crime that was punishable by a mandatory term of imprisonment or by life imprisonment, the surety bond could not be continued pending the imposition of sentence or posttrial proceeding unless the surety or its agent consented to the continuation either on the record or in writing.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would result in indeterminate costs to local units of government to the extent that surety bonds were not continued and individuals were incarcerated.

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