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Abstract: Provides relative to bail conditions for defendants alleged to have committed certain human trafficking offenses.

Present law provides for bail conditions.

Proposed law generally retains present law.

Present law provides bail conditions for defendants who are alleged to have committed domestic violence offenses, stalking, and sex offenses.

Proposed law retains present law and adds alleged offenses that involve human trafficking.

Present law requires the court to consider the previous criminal history of the defendant and whether the defendant poses a threat or danger to the victim when the defendant is alleged to have committed certain offenses.

Proposed law retains present law and includes this mandatory consideration for defendants alleged to have committed human trafficking or trafficking of children for sexual purposes.

Proposed law requires the court, as a condition of bail, to impose a restriction that a defendant who is alleged to have committed the offense of human trafficking or trafficking of children for sexual purposes refrain from engaging in employment that involves any of the following:

- (1) A transportation network company driver.
- (2) Operation of any bus, taxicab, or limousine for hire.
- (3) A service worker who goes into a residence to provide any type of service.
- (4) Operation of any carnival or amusement ride.
- (5) A door-to-door solicitor, peddler, or itinerant vendor selling any type of goods or services including magazines or periodicals or subscriptions to magazines or periodicals.
- (6) Supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.

- (7) Operation or participation in the governance of any early learning center, residential home, or residence in which child care services are provided by a registered family child care provider or in-home provider.

Proposed law requires the court to consider the previous criminal history of the defendant and whether the defendant poses a threat or danger to the public in determining the conditions of release and employment restrictions of the defendant pursuant to proposed law.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 320(G))