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Present law provides that a bail schedule may be fixed by a district court in noncapital felony cases. Present law also provides that a bail amount fixed by schedule may be either increased or reduced by the court in accordance with present law.

Proposed law provides that both a bail schedule implemented by a district court and a court that does not utilize a bail schedule must impose bail in a minimum amount for the following offenses:

(1) Possession of child sexual abuse materials - $50,000.

(2) Production of child sexual abuse materials - $100,000.

Proposed law also provides that the court cannot reduce the amount of a bail undertaking to an amount that is less than any minimum amount provided in law.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 319(A); adds C.Cr.P. Art. 315(D))