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## DIGEST

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HB 769 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a person charged with domestic abuse battery to be held without bail for at least 48 hours but not more than 72 hours.

Present law provides relative to bail in domestic abuse battery matters, violations of protective orders, stalking, and any felony offense involving the use or threatened use of force against a family member.

Present law provides for a contradictory bail hearing and conditions under which bail may be granted.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that regardless of whether the court grants a contradictory hearing, a person charged with the crimes listed in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 313) may be held without bail between 48 and 72 hours.

Proposed law provides that the 48- to 72-hour period provided in proposed law runs concurrently with the 72-hour maximum period in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 230.1) for appearance before a judge for the purpose of appointment of counsel.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 313(A)(2))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Provide that the 48- to 72-hour period in proposed law runs concurrently with the 72-hour maximum period in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 230.1) for appearance before a judge for the purpose of appointment of counsel.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make the proposed law holding period permissive rather than mandatory.