

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law generally provides for bail conditions and provides bail conditions for defendants who are alleged to have committed crimes of violence.

New 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 contacting, communicating, or physically interacting with the victim. Further provides limited exceptions for when the offender is permitted communication.

New 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 work that involves any of the following:

- (1) Working as a driver for a transportation network company.
- (2) Operating any bus, taxicab, or limousine for hire.
- (3) Providing in-home services as a service worker entering a residence.
- (4) Operating any carnival or amusement ride.
- (5) Acting as 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) Exercising supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.
- (7) Operating or participating 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 320(J)(1); Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 320(J)(4))