

Senate Bill 270

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 sentencing, so as to allow state and magistrate court judges to set bond under certain  
3 circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 17-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sentencing, is  
8 amended by striking subparagraph (a)(3)(B) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the  
9 following:

10 "(B) A parolee or probationer charged with a misdemeanor involving physical injury  
11 or an attempt to commit physical injury or terroristic threats or with a new felony shall  
12 not be entitled to bond pending a hearing on the revocation of his or her parole or  
13 probation, except by order of a judge of the superior, state, or magistrate court wherein  
14 the alleged new offense occurred after a hearing and upon determination of the  
15 superior, state, or magistrate court that the parolee or probationer does not constitute  
16 a threat to the community."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.