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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 593**, BAIL AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. MacPherson, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 593**, BAIL AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Line 245 through 253:

245 (b) A magistrate or judge may not release an individual arrested for or charged with an
246 offense on the individual's own recognizance if the magistrate or judge finds that:
247 (i) there is substantial evidence to support the offense; and
248 (ii) **based on information reasonably available to the magistrate or judge,** {~~**within three years before the day on which the individual was arrested for the**~~}
249 {~~**offense,**~~} the individual was **, within three years before the day on which the individual was arrested for the offense** :
250 (A) {~~**arrested**~~} **charged** for a misdemeanor or felony offense that was not a traffic offense at
251 least five times; and
252 (B) convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense that was not a traffic offense at

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253 least one time.

Respectfully,

Karianne Lisonbee
Chair

Voting: 8-1-2

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