STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 5, 2019

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to limiting the provision of charitable bail to defendants who are first time offenders

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subsection (b) of section 6805 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 181 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(1) only deposit money as bail in the amount of two thousand dollars or less for a defendant charged with one or more misdemeanors **committed during a single occurrence or transaction, and who has never previously been charged with a crime**, provided, however, that such organization shall not execute as surety any bond for any defendant;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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