

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

May 16, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to release of a principal from custody upon proof of posting bail

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

1 Section 1. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 520.50 to read as follows:

3 § 520.50 Release from custody.

4 Upon proof that bail has been paid and accepted by the state of New  
5 York, by means of cash bail, an insurance company bail bond, a secured  
6 surety bond, a secured appearance bond, a partially secured surety bond,  
7 a partially secured appearance bond, an unsecured surety bond, an unse-  
8 cured appearance bond, or credit card or similar device, of the desig-  
9 nated amount, the principal must be forthwith released from custody.  
10 The court clerk shall send the release order electronically to the enti-  
11 ty in whose custody the principal has been committed. The entity in  
12 whose custody the principal has been committed shall accept an electron-  
13 ic transmission of the release order sent by the court clerk. The  
14 office of court administration shall promulgate rules and regulations to  
15 ensure compliance with the electronic signatures and records act includ-  
16 ing, but not limited to, the use of electronic signatures, records, and  
17 seals.

18 § 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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