

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to pretrial release in cases involving
 3 minor victims; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; requiring,
 4 as a condition of pretrial release for a defendant
 5 charged with a sexual offense involving a minor
 6 victim, that the defendant not be alone with a minor;
 7 permitting a court to modify such a condition in
 8 certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 13 903.047, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d), a
 14 new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, and subsection
 15 (2) of that section is amended, to read:

16 903.047 Conditions of pretrial release.—

17 (1) As a condition of pretrial release, whether such
 18 release is by surety bail bond or recognizance bond or in some
 19 other form, the defendant must:

20 (c) Not be alone with a minor, if the defendant was
 21 arrested for a lewd or lascivious exhibition, lewd or lascivious
 22 molestation, lewd or lascivious battery, or other sexual act
 23 involving a minor victim.

24 (2) Upon motion by the defendant when bail is set, or upon
 25 later motion properly noticed pursuant to law, the court may

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26 | modify the condition required by paragraph (1) (b) or paragraph
27 | (1) (c) if good cause is shown and the interests of justice so
28 | require. The victim shall be permitted to be heard at any
29 | proceeding in which such modification is considered, and the
30 | state attorney shall notify the victim of the provisions of this
31 | subsection and of the pendency of any such proceeding.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.