

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5625

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To direct the Attorney General to make publicly available a list of each State and unit of local government that permits cashless bail, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cashless Bail Report-
3 ing Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF CASHLESS BAIL JURISDICTIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
7 the Attorney General shall make publicly available a list
8 of each State and unit of local government that permits
9 the release pending trial of a person charged with a cov-
10 ered offense on personal recognizance or upon execution
11 of an unsecured appearance bond.

12 (b) COVERED OFFENSE DEFINED.—In this section,
13 the term “covered offense” means a criminal offense that
14 the Attorney General determines poses a clear threat to
15 public safety and order, including—

16 (1) an offense involving a violent or sexual act,
17 such as murder, rape, sexual assault, carjacking,
18 robbery, burglary, and assault; and

19 (2) an offense that promotes public disorder,
20 such as looting, vandalism, destruction of property,

1 rioting or inciting to riot, or fleeing from a law en-
2 forcement officer.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.