

1 HB289
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3 By Representative Morris
4 RFD: Judiciary
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SYNOPSIS: The schedule for setting bail for persons charged with bailable offenses is provided for in the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure.

 This bill would codify the bail schedule for the crime of murder.

 This bill would also amend the bail schedule for murder.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

 Relating to criminal procedure; to codify the bail schedule for the crime of murder; and to amend the bail schedule for the crime of murder.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

 Section 1. The bail schedule for the offense of murder shall be between thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000).

1 Section 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that
2 pursuant to Amendment 328 of the Constitution of Alabama of
3 1901, now appearing as Section 150 of the Official
4 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
5 amended, the Supreme Court of Alabama shall amend its rules to
6 conform with this act.

7 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
8 first day of the third month following its passage and
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.