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3 SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB76
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a defendant is entitled
9 to bail in all noncapital cases.

10 This bill would provide that as a condition
11 of release, a defendant charged with a violent
12 offense shall be subject to electronic monitoring.
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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT
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18 Relating to supervision of violent offenders; to
19 amend Section 15-13-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to require
20 electronic monitoring for release on bail for certain
21 offenses.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 15-13-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 "§15-13-2.

1 "(a) In all cases other than those specified in
2 subsection (a) of Section 15-13-3, a defendant is, before
3 conviction, entitled to bail as a matter of right.

4 "(b) As a condition of release, any defendant
5 charged with a violent offense, as provided in Section
6 12-25-32, shall be subject to electronic monitoring."

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
8 October 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law, contingent upon
10 certification by the Director of Finance that three hundred
11 thousand dollars (\$300,000) has been appropriated to the
12 Alabama Administrative Office of Courts to implement this act.