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3 By Senator Ward
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a defendant is entitled
9 to bail in all non capital 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 "(c) Any defendant subject to electronic monitoring
8 shall be required to reimburse the supervising entity for the
9 cost of the electronic monitoring."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
11 October 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.