



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 25-1015: ABILITY TO PAY BOND ONLINE CLARIFICATIONS

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill clarifies statute to ensure that bond can be posted online, as required by current law, and extends the deadline for jails to comply with online posting from January 2022 to October 2025.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas through FY 2025-26:

- Local Government

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

<b>Type of Impact</b>	<b>Budget Year FY 2025-26</b>	<b>Out Year FY 2026-27</b>
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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Currently, state law requires that defendants have the option to post bond online. This bill provides statutory clarification to posting bond online and extends the deadline for jails to establish the means to post bond online from January 1, 2022, to October 1, 2025.

## Local Government

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To the extent a county jail has not implemented an online system to post bond, the bill allows those counties additional time to develop a system by October 2025. As of writing, 19 of the state's 49 county jails have implemented an online bond system.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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District Attorneys

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Judicial

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).