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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Pretrial Detention and Release**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, in Baltimore City, the release of a criminal defendant who
4 is detained and awaiting trial and for whom the court has set certain conditions of
5 release within a certain period of time after the conditions have been met; and
6 generally relating to the release of criminal defendants in Baltimore City.

7 BY adding to

8 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

9 Section 617A

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

15 617A.

16 IN BALTIMORE CITY A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT WHO IS DETAINED AND
17 AWAITING TRIAL AND FOR WHOM THE COURT HAS SET BAIL, BOND, OR RELEASE ON
18 PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE SHALL BE RELEASED NO LATER THAN 5 HOURS AFTER
19 THE BAIL OR BOND IS POSTED OR RECOGNIZANCE IS EXECUTED.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1996.