

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: M. Susan Lawrence

This act modifies the Code of Criminal Procedures by allowing bail to be posted by credit and debit card in addition to cash and written undertakings.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

77-20-4, as last amended by Chapter 293, Laws of Utah 1998

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **77-20-4** is amended to read:

77-20-4. Bail to be posted in cash, by credit or debit card, or written undertaking.

(1) Bail may be posted by credit card up to \$5,000, in cash, by debit card, or written undertaking with or without sureties at the discretion of the magistrate. Written undertaking shall substantially conform to any form approved by the Supreme Court.

(2) A bail bond may not be accepted without receiving in writing at the time the bail is posted the current mailing address and telephone number of the surety.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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