

# The Not-So-Safe **SAFE-T Act**

The SAFE-T Act's provision to end cash bail and soften pre-trial detention rules is reckless as a matter of law and dangerous to the residents of Illinois. Wirepoints identifies six major areas of concern, several of which directly disprove the claims made by the act's proponents.

## **The SAFE-T Act:**

- 1. Ends cash bail abruptly without offsetting mitigations to keep crime victims and the public safe.**
- 2. Almost entirely eliminates judicial discretion except for a few enumerated crimes.**
- 3. Creates a class of dangerous crimes that are non-detainable, increasing overall risk to the public.**
- 4. Removes the "threat-to-the-community" standard from the new law, rendering many crimes virtually non-detainable.**
- 5. Makes proving a "high likelihood of willful flight" nearly impossible, rendering many crimes virtually non-detainable.**
- 6. Makes likely the release of thousands of alleged criminals on January 1, 2023.**

Scan the QR code to read Wirepoints' full analysis of the SAFE-T Act's end-to-cash-bail provision, or visit [www.wirepoints.org/criminal-justice](http://www.wirepoints.org/criminal-justice)



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