

H.R. 2833, Pretrial Release Reporting Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on June 27, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	14	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Mandate Effects	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 2833 would require the Bureau of Justice Statistics within the Department of Justice (DOJ) to report to the Congress annually about people charged with violent felonies who are granted bail or pretrial release from state courts.

Information from DOJ suggests that the department does not regularly collect bail and pretrial release data from state courts. Based on the costs of similar reports and data collection activities, CBO estimates that DOJ would need \$4 million annually to collect and analyze the data needed to comply with the bill's requirements. Based on historical spending patterns for similar programs, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2833 would cost \$14 million over the 2024-2029 period. Any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 2833

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2024-2029
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
Estimated Authorization	0	4	4	4	4	4	20
Estimated Outlays	0	1	2	3	4	4	14

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