

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION  
REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RESOLUTION

1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal  
2 governments to adopt laws and policies with respect to pretrial release in juvenile cases that:

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4 (1) prohibit the use of financial conditions or collateral for release in any form;

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6 (2) use objective verifiable criteria that does not have a discriminatory or disparate  
7 impact based on race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation or gender  
8 identification; and

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10 (3) use the least restrictive conditions of release that protect the public safety and assure  
11 likelihood of appearance in court.