

END CASH BAIL

Senate Bill 407 is a step in the right direction...
but it needs to go further.

We must END CASH BAIL for nonviolent
misdemeanors.

Why?

1. Freedom should never be denied simply because of a person's *inability to pay bail.*
2. Almost **2/3** of the people in Georgia jails are awaiting trial and *have no conviction.*¹
3. It costs Georgia taxpayers *hundreds of millions* per year *to hold innocent people in jail.*²
4. Our tax dollars could be *better spent* on **education, transportation, and healthcare,** *without compromising public safety.*³

*1. Georgia Department of Community Affairs Office of Research
January 2018 Monthly Jail Report*

*2. Georgia Department of Community Affairs Office of Research
Report of Local Government Finances, 2016
County Jail Inmate Population Report, 2016*

*3. Justice Policy Institute
Defining Violence: Reducing Incarceration by Rethinking America's
Approach to Violence, 2016*

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