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Hon. Robert M. Hertzberg  
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Subject: Senate Bill 262 (Hertzberg & Skinner), as amended August 25, 2022—Neutral

Dear Senator Hertzberg and Senator Skinner:

The Judicial Council is neutral on SB 262 as amended August 25, 2022, which, among other things, (1) prohibits costs relating to the conditions of release on bail from being imposed on persons released on bail or on their own recognizance; (2) requires the court to order a return of money or property paid to a bail bond licensee by or on behalf of the arrestee to obtain bail if the action or proceeding against the arrestee who has been admitted to bail is dismissed or no charges are filed against the arrestee within 60 days of arrest, as specified and (3) authorizes the bail bond licensee to retain a surcharge not to exceed 10 percent of the amount paid by the arrestee or on behalf of the arrestee.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

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