



Pretrial Fairness Act Endorser's Briefing



Briefing Agenda

- 2023 in Review
 - Implementation Defense Updates
 - The Pretrial Success Act
 - Ways To Support
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2023 in Review

- **Amicus:** 400+ signers!
- **Court Watching:** More than 3,000 observations across 9 counties
- **Electronic Monitoring:** 60+ organizational endorsers & 20+ electeds
- **Endorsers:** 110 New Endorsers
- **Events:** 102 events attended by more than 3,300 people!
- **Letters:** 5,895 action takers over three digital campaigns
- **Press:** 787 stories!



Implementation & Defense

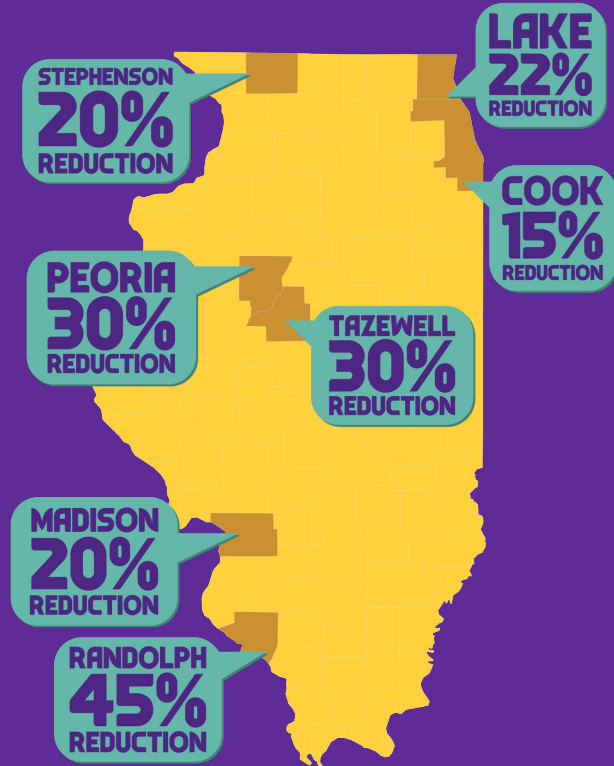
- How the Pretrial Fairness Act is Impacting County Jails
 - Defense Concerns
 - Defend the Law
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Implementation and Defense Updates

“people have commented that the system to date is ensuring rapid review of detention for the accused and an enhanced level of equity not achieved with the cash bond system.” St. Clair County Chief Judge Andrew Gleason



Implementation and Defense Updates



Since the Pretrial Fairness Act went into effect, many county jails have seen a dramatic reduction in the number of people incarcerated pretrial.

These numbers will fluctuate as this fight is far from over. We must stay engaged & continue to defend the law from attacks.

Implementation and Defense Updates

- **Defense Priorities**
 - Prevent Rollbacks & Repeal
 - Reduce Pretrial Jailing
 - Limit Electronic Monitoring & Pretrial Surveillance
 - Ensure Proper Data Collection
 - End Remote Initial Appearance Hearings

The Pretrial Success Act

- Explainer
- Report

The Pretrial Success Act

- **Funding Request: \$15 Million**
 - Funding will support a statewide grant program administered by the Department of Human Services.
- **Funded Services Will Include:**
 - System Navigation
 - Mental health and Substance Use Disorder Assessment
 - Case management
 - Transportation & child care
- **Values:**
 - Equity
 - Non-Coercion
 - Community Voice
 - Coordination



The Pretrial Success Act

Strategy

- Endorsements
- Letter Campaign
- Report Release
- Press & Social Media
- Public Education



Stay Involved

- Endorse the Success Act
 - Host an Educational Event
 - Help with Storytelling
 - Stay tuned!
 - Canvassing & Text Banking
 - Volunteer Space
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Q&A

Send follow up questions to: info@endmoneybond.org

