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ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT STAYS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFE-T ACT

On Saturday, December 31, 2022, hours before Lake County was to begin following the SAFE-T Act, eliminating cash bail, the Illinois Supreme Court issued a stay statewide in a [Motion for Supervisory Order Kankakee County Circuit Court 22CH16](#).

As a result, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court will act in accordance with the Illinois Supreme Court and any amendments or orders entered by or associated with the Pretrial Fairness Act that would become effective on January 1, 2023, are hereby stayed until further order of the Illinois Supreme Court.

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