

THV Extra at 10: Credit bond controversy

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (KTHV) -- One of the constitutional rights guaranteed to defendants is bonding, but some are finding ways around paying the full amount required to bond out.

A judge sets the bond on what he deems necessary. But tonight on the THV Extra we will tell you how some people are skirting the judge's authority and paying less than 10 percent of their bond.

Credit bonding allows you to pay out your bond over time. Judges argue it allows defendants to get out of jail earlier than they should while bail bondsman say it helps those who can't afford to pay the full 10 percent.