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This proposal severely limits the court to hold a defendant in custody for interfering with the administration of justice outside of the limited basis of intimidation of witnesses and tampering with evidence and should not be granted. The proposed basis would already be a crime and is thus somewhat toothless. It eviscerates other possible bases for holding someone in custody, without clarifying what the problem is with the current version and providing neither fact or case law examples. This change would not allow the court to hold someone who violates conditions of release that are not intimidating witnesses but are instead violating no contact order, violating trespass orders. This change would also not allow a court to hold someone who repeatedly commits nonviolent new crimes – justice may not be able to be administered when a defendant is constantly committing new crimes and disrupting the ability of the court to proceed on his cases.

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