

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Dietz**

A Bill

ACT 402 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1559

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-17-306 RELATING TO
9 POSTING OF LISTS OF PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANIES; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "RELATING TO THE POSTING OF LISTS OF PROFESSIONAL BAIL
14 BOND COMPANIES."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-17-306 is amended to read as follows:

19 "17-17-306. Posting of bondsmen list.

20 (a) The chief law enforcement officers of any facility having
21 individuals or prisoners in their custody shall post in plain view in the
22 facility housing those individuals or prisoners a list provided by the circuit
23 clerk.

24 The list prepared by the circuit clerk and approved by the circuit court
25 shall contain the names of the professional bail bond companies, which are
26 registered with the circuit clerk for the purpose of being included on the
27 list.

28 (b) Professional bail bond companies shall be included on the list in
29 the order in which they were initially registered with the clerk pursuant to
30 Act 417 of 1989. The order of the company names shall not change from year to
31 year. The agents_ names will be listed under the professional bail bond
32 company with whom they are licensed.

33 (c) The list prepared by the circuit clerk and approved by the court
34 shall be prepared pursuant to the following specifications:

35 The list shall contain three (3) columns which shall be headed as
36 follows: (1) Bail Bond Company; (2) Local Agent(s); (3) Telephone Number.

1 Each column shall contain the following information:

2 (1) Bail Bond Company: The Professional Bail Bond Company name and
3 code number shall be typed in the first column on the left-hand side of the
4 page. The home office address, city, state, zip code and home telephone
5 number(s), no more than two (2) numbers shall be listed for each company,
6 directly under the company name in the same column. The order in which the
7 company name appears on the list will stay in the same order as they
8 registered with the clerk per Act 417 of 1989.

9 (2) Local Agents: The second column shall contain no more than seven
10 (7) names of local licensed agents per company, for each county, and their
11 code numbers. If there is not a local agent in the county, the company may
12 list one agent_s name in this column. The agent_s names may vary from one
13 county to another county, but never more than seven (7) local names shall be
14 listed for each company. The agent_s name must appear under the company with
15 which their license is currently issued.

16 (3) Telephone Number: The third column shall contain no more than two
17 (2) telephone numbers per agent, and shall be typed directly across the page
18 from the agent_s name which appears in column 2.

19 A solid line shall be placed between the end of the listing of one
20 company and the beginning of the listing of the next company so that each
21 company is clearly identified.

22 The name of the bail bond company will stay in the same order that the
23 company initially registered with the circuit clerk of each county pursuant to
24 Act 417 of 1989.

25 This registration is for the purpose of being on the phone list in each
26 county, only. If a licensed bail agent has a current license with a current
27 licensed professional bail company, the agent may write a bail bond in any
28 county, with a current copy of their license.

29 Once a professional company has registered with a circuit clerk, to be
30 on the phone list, it shall not be necessary for them to register each year.
31 Their company name will keep its place on the list from year to year.

32 The list shall be posted in each municipality of the county.

33 (d) The list prepared by the clerk shall be in the format of the
34 following example:

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EXAMPLE

1 BAIL BOND COMPANY LOCAL AGENTS TELEPHONE #
2 1. Company Name # AZ Agent_s Name 555-1212
3 Home Office Address # AZ 012 1-800-666-2121
4 City, State, Zip Agent_s Name 666-2121
5 # AZ 002
6 Agent_s Name 222-1212
7 Home Office # AZ 001 222-2121
8 Phone Number(s) (2)

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11 2. Company Name # ZA Agent_s Name 1-444-1212
12 Home Office Address # ZA 001 1-800-444-2121
13 City, State, Zip
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15 Home Office
16 Phone Number(s) (2)

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19 3. Company Name # DX Agent_s Name 222-
20 1212
21 Home Office Address # DX 001 222-2233
22 City, State, Zip Agent_s Name 555-3131
23 # DX 031 666-4442
24 Home Office Agent_s Name 222-1212
25 Phone Number(s) (2) # DX 020 1-800-222-3333
26 Agent_s Name 565-1212
27 # DX 002 555-6655
28 Agent_s Name 222-2121
29 # DX 004
30 Agent_s Name 666-4242
31 # DX 010
32 Agent_s Name 555-3322
33 # DX 011 555-2233"

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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