

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1680 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2221

5 By: Representative Hathorn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-19-202
10 CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR A PROFESSIONAL BAIL
11 BONDSMAN LICENSE OR A PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND
12 COMPANY LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-19-202
15 CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR A
16 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSE OR A
17 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY LICENSE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-19-202 is amended to read as follows:
24 17-19-202. Applications.

25 (a) Every applicant for a professional bail bondsman license or a
26 professional bail bond company license shall apply on forms furnished by the
27 Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing
28 Board.

29 (b) The application of a professional bail bondsman shall be
30 accompanied by a duly executed power of attorney issued by the professional
31 bail bond company for whom the professional bail bondsman will be acting.

32 (c)(1) An application for a professional bail bond company license
33 shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is an Arkansas partnership,
34 firm, or corporation, a foreign corporation registered and authorized to
35 conduct business in the State of Arkansas, or an individual who is a resident
36 of the state.

1 (2) A corporation shall file proof that its most recent annual
2 franchise tax has been paid to the Secretary of State.

3 (d)(1) At the time of application for every professional bail bond
4 company license there shall be paid to the board ~~for the company license a~~
5 ~~fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ for a new company license a fee of two
6 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or for a renewal of a company license
7 a fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Each professional bail bond company
8 license or renewal for a sole proprietor, partnership, or corporation shall
9 include one (1) license for one (1) agent per company per year.

10 (2) Each applicant for a professional bail bondsman license
11 shall pay the board a license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) at the time
12 of application, except that if the applicant is also an applicant as an
13 individual for a professional bail bond company license, then the applicant
14 shall not be required to pay a license fee for licensure as a professional
15 bail bondsman but shall comply with all other requirements for licensure as a
16 professional bail bondsman.

17 (3) License fees shall be payable in full on a yearly basis
18 regardless of the date of issuance.

19 (4) Any agent that transfers his or her license from one
20 professional bail bond company to another shall pay a transfer fee of ~~one~~
21 ~~hundred dollars (\$100)~~ two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to the board.

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23 /s/ Hathorn

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