

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 1174 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2825

5 By: Representative Hathorn  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR APPEALS FROM AN  
10 ORDER BY THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND  
11 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR APPEALS  
16 FROM AN ORDER BY THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL  
17 BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL  
18 BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD.  
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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 § 17-19-209(g), concerning an appeal from an  
24 order by the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman  
25 Licensing Board, is amended to read as follows:

26 (g)(1) A party may appeal from any order of the board as a matter of  
27 right and shall be taken to the Circuit Court of Pulaski County by filing  
28 written notice of appeal to the court and by filing a copy of the notice with  
29 the board.

30 ~~(2) Upon filing of the notice of appeal therein, the court shall~~  
31 ~~have full jurisdiction and shall operate as a stay of the order or action~~  
32 ~~appealed from, unless otherwise ordered by the court.~~

33 ~~(3)~~(2) Within thirty (30) days after filing the copy of a notice  
34 of appeal with the board, the board shall make, certify, and deposit in the  
35 office of the clerk of the court in which the appeal is pending a full and  
36 complete transcript of all proceedings had before the board and all evidence



1 before the board in the matter, including all of the board's files therein.

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3 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that an appeal from an order by the  
5 Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board  
6 to the County Circuit of Pulaski County operates as a stay which may cause an  
7 injustice to occur; that the stay shouldn't be automatic, but rather after a  
8 hearing. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
10 safety shall become effective on:

11 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

12 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
13 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
14 bill; or

15 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
16 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

17 /s/ Hathorn

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20 APPROVED: 4/8/2003