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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1812

PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A BAIL BOND FORFEITURE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM;
CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF A BAIL BOND WHEN A DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR IN
COURT; AND CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF THE BAIL BOND INDUSTRY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1812

Amend House Bill No. 1812 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) When a defendant fails to appear and a forfeiture action is commenced under this subchapter, the court clerk shall send an email notifying the surety, the licensed bail bond agent, and the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board of the defendant's failure to appear and the commencement of forfeiture.

(b) Both a surety and a licensed bail bond agent are required under this chapter to keep a current email address on file in any court in this state in which the surety or licensed bail bond agent writes a bond."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

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Page 4, delete lines 8 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(a) A person or entity licensed under this chapter shall be required as a condition of licensing to complete training in the forfeiture notification system which is designed to notify a surety and agent by email that a forfeiture action has been commenced against a defendant who has failed to appear.

(b) A person or entity licensed under this chapter is required to keep the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board informed of his or her most current telephone number and email address."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Bell

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