

**PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD  
AGENCY (211) - 2009-11 BIENNIUM**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Board has authority and responsibility for licensing and regulating professional bail bond companies and professional bail bondsmen.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The Board's budget for 2009-10 is \$819,424 and \$823,830 for 2010-11.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The budget is funded by funds from exam and license fees. The bail bond industry collects a \$10 fee per bond written in the state and transfers those collections to the Insurance Department Trust Fund. The Bail Bond Board receives the appropriated level of funding from the Insurance Department.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

The Bail Bondsman - Operations appropriation covers operating expenses and is used to administer and enforce the provisions of the law relating to the licensing and regulating of professional bail bond companies and bondsmen.

- Increase \$2,600 in Operating Expenses in FY10 and \$3,600 in FY11 for telecommunications expenses and fuel purchases.
- Increase in Capital Outlay of \$6,000 each year for replacement of 1 vehicle each year.

The Treasury Cash Reimbursement appropriation will be used to process security deposits and pay outstanding judgments of bail bonds companies that go out of business. The total appropriation for each year will be \$500,000.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for 2009-11 Biennium: 3

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**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

Transfer Provision: At the end of each fiscal year, the Board shall transfer all but 25% of its fund balance to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Treasury.