

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2208

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5 By: Representative Vess

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 17-19-306
10 RELATING TO THE POSTING OF BAIL BONDSMEN LIST; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES." "

Subtitle

14 "RELATING TO THE POSTING OF BAIL
15 BONDSMEN LIST"

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-19-306 is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 "17-19-306. Posting of bondsmen list.

22 (a)(1) The chief law enforcement officers of any facilities having
23 individuals or prisoners in their custody shall post in plain view in the
24 facility housing those individuals or prisoners a list of professional bail
25 bond companies provided by the circuit clerk.

26 (2) The list prepared by the circuit clerk and approved by the
27 circuit court shall contain the names of the professional bail bond companies
28 which are registered with the circuit clerk for the purpose of being included
29 on the list.

30 (3) This registration is for the purpose of being on the phone
31 list in each county only.

32 (4) Once a professional bail bond company has registered with a
33 circuit clerk to be on the phone list, it shall not be necessary for it to
34 register each year. The company will keep its place on the list from year to
35 year.

36 (5) The list shall be posted in each municipality of the county.

1 (b)(1) Professional bail bond companies shall be included on the list
2 in the order in which they were initially registered with the circuit clerk
3 pursuant to this chapter.

4 (2) The order of the company names shall not change from year to
5 year.

6 (3) ~~The agents' names will be listed under the professional bail~~
7 ~~bond company with whom they are licensed.~~ No agents names will appear on the
8 list.

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

11 ~~(1) The list shall contain three (3) columns which shall be~~
12 ~~headed as follows:~~

13 ~~(A) Bail bond company;~~

14 ~~(B) Local agents; and~~

15 ~~(C) Telephone number;~~

16 ~~(2) Each column shall contain the following information:~~

17 ~~(A) Bail Bond Company. The professional bail bond company~~
18 ~~name and code number shall be typed in the first column on the left-hand side~~
19 ~~of the page, with the home office address, city, state, zip code, and home~~
20 ~~office telephone numbers directly under the company name in the same column.~~
21 ~~No more than two (2) telephone numbers shall be listed for each company. The~~
22 ~~order in which the company name appears on the list will stay in the same~~
23 ~~order as it registered with the circuit clerk pursuant to this chapter;~~

24 ~~(B) Local Agents. The second column shall contain no more~~
25 ~~than seven (7) names of local licensed agents per company for each county and~~
26 ~~their code numbers. If there is not a local agent in the county, the company~~
27 ~~may list one (1) agent's name in this column. The agents' names may vary from~~
28 ~~one county to another county, but never more than seven (7) local names shall~~
29 ~~be listed for each company. The agent's name must appear under the company~~
30 ~~with which his license is currently issued;~~

31 ~~(C) Telephone Number. The third column shall contain no~~
32 ~~more than two (2) telephone numbers per agent, to be typed directly across the~~
33 ~~page from the agent's name, which appears in the second column;~~

34 ~~(3) A solid line shall be placed between the end of the listing~~
35 ~~of one company and the beginning of the listing of the next company so that~~
36 ~~each company is clearly identified; and~~

1 ~~_____ (4) The name of the bail bond company will stay in the same order~~
2 ~~that the company initially registered with the circuit clerk of each county~~
3 ~~pursuant to this chapter.~~

4 ~~_____ (d) The list prepared by the circuit clerk shall be in the format of~~
5 ~~the following example:~~

6 ~~_____ EXAMPLE~~

7 ~~LOCAL~~

8 ~~BAIL BOND COMPANY _____ AGENTS _____ TELEPHONE #~~

9 ~~1. _____ Company Name # AZ _____ Agent's Name _____ 555-0000~~

10 ~~_____ Home Office Address # AZ 012 _____ 1-800-666-0000~~

11 ~~_____ City, State, Zip _____ Agent's Name _____ 666-0000~~

12 ~~_____ # AZ 002~~

13 ~~_____ Agent's Name _____ 222-0000~~

14 ~~_____ Home Office # AZ 001 _____ 222-0000~~

15 ~~_____ Phone Number(s) (2) _____~~

16 ~~=====~~

17 ~~2. _____ Company Name # ZA _____ Agent's Name _____ 1-444-0000~~

18 ~~_____ Home Office Address # ZA 001 _____ 1-800-444-0000~~

19 ~~_____ City, State, Zip~~

20 ~~_____ Home Office~~

21 ~~_____ Phone Number(s) (2) _____~~

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23 ~~3. _____ Company Name # DX _____ Agent's Name _____ 222-0000~~

24 ~~_____ Home Office Address # DX 001 _____ 222-0000~~

25 ~~_____ City, State, Zip _____ Agent's Name _____ 555-0000~~

26 ~~_____ # DX 031 _____ 666-0000~~

27 ~~_____ Home Office _____ Agent's Name _____ 222-0000~~

28 ~~_____ Phone Number(s) (2) # DX 020 _____ 1-800-222-0000~~

29 ~~_____ Agent's Name _____ 555-0000~~

30 ~~_____ # DX 002 _____ 555-0000~~

31 ~~_____ Agent's Name _____ 222-0000~~

32 ~~_____ # DX 004~~

33 ~~_____ Agent's Name _____ 666-0000~~

34 ~~_____ # DX 010~~

35 ~~_____ Agent's Name _____ 555-0000~~

36 ~~_____ # DX 011 _____ 555-0000~~

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

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

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/s/Rep. Vess

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