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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL, BAIL BOND COMPANIES, AND THE
9 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL
10 BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN
11 EDUCATION AND TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND
17 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING
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19 EDUCATION AND TRAINING.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-402 is amended to read as follows:*
25 *17-19-402. Establishment of program – Schedule of fees.*

26 *(a)(1)(A) The Arkansas Professional Bail Association Professional Bail*
27 *Bond Company and Professional Bail Bond Licensing Board shall on an annual*
28 *basis ~~shall~~ solicit proposals from education provider applicants that are*
29 *approved by the ~~State Board of Private Career Education~~ Department of Higher*
30 *Education as education providers, ~~and the Arkansas Professional Bail~~*
31 *~~Association will submit the approved providers to the Professional Bail Bond~~*
32 *~~Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board for final approval.~~*

33 *(B) The board may establish a process for soliciting a*
34 *proposal under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.*

35 *(2) Upon review of the proposals, the ~~association~~ department*
36 *shall designate an entity or entities to establish an educational program for*



1 professional bail bondsmen that will enable bail bondsmen to meet the
2 prelicense and continuing education requirements of § 17-19-212 and § 17-19-
3 401 et seq.

4 (b)(1) The ~~association~~ board or its designee shall establish a
5 schedule of fees to be paid by each bail bondsman for the educational
6 training.

7 (2) The schedule of fees ~~submitted by the association~~ shall be
8 subject to approval of the board.

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