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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 312

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL  
9 BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN  
10 LICENSING BOARD; TO REQUIRE LICENSE RENEWAL FEES TO  
11 BE USED TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND  
18 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING  
19 BOARD; AND TO REQUIRE LICENSE RENEWAL  
20 FEES TO BE USED TO PROVIDE CONTINUING  
21 EDUCATION.

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

26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-207(d), concerning the expiration and  
27 renewal of a license issued by the Professional Bail Bond Company and  
28 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board, is amended to add an additional  
29 subdivision to read as follows:

30 (3) All license renewal fees shall be deposited into the Bail  
31 Bondsman Board Fund and used to provide free or reduced cost continuing  
32 education programs and training for all individuals licensed by the board.

34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-19-402, concerning the schedule of fees  
35 and establishment of an educational program by the Professional Bail Bond  
36 Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board, is amended to add an



1 additional subsection to read as follows:

2 (c) The board shall use the funds received from license renewal fees  
3 to reduce the cost for individuals licensed by the board for the educational  
4 training and continuing education required in §17-19-212.

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6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1088, concerning the Bail Bondsman  
7 Board Fund, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:  
8 19-5-1088. Bail Bondsman Board Fund.

9 (a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
10 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous  
11 fund to be known as the "Bail Bondsman Board Fund".

12 (b) The fund shall consist of:

13 (1) those Those moneys collected under §§ 17-19-111 and 17-19-  
14 ~~301 and other moneys from the collection of fees, there~~ to be used  
15 exclusively for the operation of the Professional Bail Bond Company and  
16 Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board; and

17 (2) Those fees paid to the board as license renewal fees under §  
18 17-19-207, to be used to provide free or reduced cost continuing education  
19 programs and training for all individuals licensed by the board.

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