

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2140, Page 46, Section 115.1510, Line
2 22, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "374.702. 1. No person shall engage in the bail bond business as a bail bond agent or a
5 general bail bond agent without being licensed as provided in sections 374.695 to 374.775.

6 2. No judge, attorney, court official, or law enforcement officer~~], state, county, or municipal~~
7 ~~employee who is either elected or appointed]~~ shall be licensed as a bail bond agent or a general bail
8 bond agent.

9 3. A licensed bail bond agent shall not execute or issue an appearance bond in this state
10 without holding a valid appointment from a general bail bond agent and without attaching to the
11 appearance bond an executed and prenumbered power of attorney referencing the general bail bond
12 agent or insurer.

13 4. A person licensed as an active bail bond agent shall hold the license for at least two years
14 prior to owning or being an officer of a licensed general bail bond agent.

15 5. A general bail bond agent shall not engage in the bail bond business:

16 (1) Without having been licensed as a general bail bond agent pursuant to sections 374.695
17 to 374.775; or

18 (2) Except through an agent licensed as a bail bond agent pursuant to sections 374.695 to
19 374.775.

20 6. A general bail bond agent shall not permit any unlicensed person to solicit or engage in
21 the bail bond business on the general bail bond agent's behalf, except for individuals who are
22 employed solely for the performance of clerical, stenographic, investigative, or other administrative
23 duties which do not require a license pursuant to sections 374.695 to 374.789.

24 7. Any person who is convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a class A
25 misdemeanor. For any subsequent convictions, a person who is convicted of a violation of this
26 section is guilty of a class E felony."; and

27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____