

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 72, Page 20, Section 347.143, Line 23, by inserting after all of said section and line  
3 the following:  
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5 "374.702. 1. No person shall engage in the bail bond business as a bail bond agent or a  
6 general bail bond agent without being licensed as provided in sections 374.695 to 374.775.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (2) Except through an agent licensed as a bail bond agent pursuant to sections 374.695 to  
20 374.775.

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

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

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_