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#### DIGEST

Present law provides that the premium rate set for commercial surety underwriters writing criminal bail bonds in Louisiana courts shall not be subject to rates set by the insurance commission but shall be set and adjusted by the legislature. Present law provides that the rate shall be 12% of the face amount of the bond, or \$60, whichever is greater.

Proposed law increases the premium rate from \$60 to \$100.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 22:1443)