

SENATE BILL NO. 685

BY SENATOR MURRAY

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:110.1.1, relative to jumping bail; to create the crime of out of state bail
3 jumping; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for penalties; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:110.1.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §110.1.1. Out-of-state bail jumping

8 **A. Out-of-state bail jumping is the intentional failure to appear, by**
9 **leaving the state to avoid appearing in court, at the date, time, and place as**
10 **ordered by the court before which the defendant's case is pending. If the state**
11 **proves notice has been given to the defendant as set forth in Code of Criminal**
12 **Procedure Articles 322 and 344, a rebuttable presumption of notice shall apply,**
13 **and the burden of proof shifts to the defendant to show that he did not receive**
14 **notice.**

15 **B. Whoever commits the crime of out of state bail jumping, when the bail**
16 **is to assure the presence of the defendant for those cases defined as**
17 **misdemeanors and felonies in this Title and in the Uniform Controlled**
18 **Dangerous Substances Law shall be fined two thousand dollars and imprisoned**
19 **at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than three years.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____