

New law creates the crime of out-of-state bail jumping.

New law defines out of state bail jumping as the intentional failure to appear, by leaving the state to avoid appearing in court, at the date, time, and place as ordered by the court before which the defendant's case is pending.

New law provides that whoever commits the crime of jumping bail, by leaving the state to avoid appearing in court at such time, when the bail is to assure the presence of the defendant in court will be fined \$2,000 and imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than three years.

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(Adds R.S. 14:110.1.1)