

2025 Regular Session  
HOUSE BILL NO. 141  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

ACT No. 149

1 AN ACT  
2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(M), relative to bail; to provide relative to  
3 the discharge of bail obligations; and to provide for related matters.  
4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  
5 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(M) is hereby enacted to read as  
6 follows:  
7 Art. 331. Discharge of bail obligation  
8 \* \* \*  
9 M. At any time prior to the defendant's failure to appear or within one  
10 hundred eighty days after the notice of warrant for arrest is sent, the surety may file  
11 proof of the defendant's deportation with the clerk of court. If the surety is unable  
12 to obtain proof of deportation, the surety or the court may invoke a contradictory  
13 hearing in order to establish proof of the defendant's deportation. If the court  
14 determines that the defendant's deportation has occurred, the surety shall be fully and  
15 finally discharged and relieved of any and all obligations under the bail undertaking.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_