

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 149 (HB 141)**

**2025 Regular Session**

**Hughes**

Existing law (C.Cr.P. Art. 331) provides for the discharge of bail obligations.

New law retains existing law.

New law provides that at any time prior to the defendant's failure to appear or within 180 days after the notice of warrant for arrest is sent, the surety may file proof of the defendant's deportation with the clerk of court.

New law provides that if the surety is unable to obtain proof of deportation, the surety or the court may invoke a contradictory hearing in order to establish proof of the defendant's deportation.

New law provides that if the court determines that the defendant's deportation has occurred, the surety shall be fully and finally discharged and relieved of any and all obligations under the bail undertaking.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 331(M))