

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 276

BY SENATOR MYERS

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Provides for the appointment of a bail bond producer.
(8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1558.1, relative to the appointment of a bail bond producer; to provide for
3 a preappointment affidavit; to provide for cancellation of an appointment if the bail
4 bond producer fails to satisfy all forfeitures and judgments on prior bonds; to provide
5 for reappointments; to provide for appeals; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for
6 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:1558.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§1558.1. Appointments; bail bond producer; affidavit; cancellation; appeal**

10 **A.(1) Before receiving an appointment, a bail bond producer shall**
11 **submit to the commissioner an affidavit, signed under oath by the bail bond**
12 **producer and by all former insurers, stating that the bail bond producer does**
13 **not owe any premium or unsatisfied judgment to any insurer and that the bail**
14 **bond producer agrees to discharge all outstanding forfeitures and judgments**
15 **on bonds previously written.**

16 **(2) The affidavit shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner and**
17 **shall be submitted by the bail bond producer to the former insurer.**

1 **B.(1) If the bail bond producer does not satisfy or discharge all**
2 **forfeitures or judgments, a former insurer shall submit a notice, with**
3 **supporting documents, to the appointing insurer, the bail bond producer, and**
4 **the commissioner, which states, under oath, that the bail bond producer has**
5 **failed to satisfy, in a timely manner, all forfeitures and judgments on bonds**
6 **written by the bail bond producer and that the former insurer has satisfied a**
7 **forfeiture or judgment from its own funds. The former insurer shall submit the**
8 **notice and supporting documents no later than thirty days after the former**
9 **insurer receives the affidavit from the bail bond producer.**

10 **(2) Upon receipt of the notice and supporting documents, the appointing**
11 **insurer shall immediately cancel the bail bond producer's appointment. The**
12 **bail bond producer may be reappointed only upon certification by the former**
13 **insurer that all forfeitures and judgments on bonds written by the bail bond**
14 **producer have been discharged.**

15 **(3) The appointing insurer or bail bond producer may appeal to the**
16 **commissioner no later than ten days after receiving the notice and supporting**
17 **documents from the former insurer.**

18 **C. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules and regulations, in**
19 **accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, necessary to implement and**
20 **enforce this Section, including but not limited to rules regarding the procedures**
21 **for appeals and stays of the provisions of this Section.**

22 **D. As used in this Section, "former insurer" means an insurer with**
23 **whom the bail bond producer had a prior appointment and who is responsible**
24 **for any outstanding bonds written by the bail bond producer.**

