

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 321

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Provides relative to electronic bonds. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 328(C), relative to electronic bonds;  
to provide for certain conditions on the use of electronic bonds; and to provide for  
related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 328(C) is hereby amended and reenacted  
to read as follows:

Art. 328. Bail undertaking

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C.(1) An electronic bond ~~may~~ **shall only** be executed in a parish where the  
sheriff has electronic bond software in place. ~~Agents~~ **Only agents** ~~may be~~ approved  
by the sheriff ~~to~~ **shall** execute an electronic bond. A licensed bail bond producer  
applying for electronic bond authority ~~may~~ **shall** make an application to the sheriff  
and shall be domiciled and maintain a principal place of business in this state and  
possess a Louisiana bail bond producer license for at least three years preceding the  
date of application.

(2) The approving sheriff authority may require any documents deemed

