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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates licenses for a Cash Bail Fund Surety and a GPS Monitoring Provider. Provides requirements for each type of license. Removes certain requirements. Restricts posting of cash bail for certain defendants.

Present law provides licensing and oversight for traditional bail bonds producers but does not adequately address entities that post multiple cash deposits or provide monitoring services. Proposed law creates licensure for a Cash Bail Fund Surety and a GPS Monitoring Provider.

Proposed law establishes requirements for a Cash Bail Fund Surety and a GPS Monitoring Provider license.

Present law requires an applicant to complete an apprenticeship. Proposed law removes the apprenticeship requirement.

Proposed law removes proof of financial responsibility.

Proposed law restricts the posting of bail for defendants charged with violent crimes pursuant to R.S. 14:2.

Proposed law provides severability clause.

Effective January 1, 2027.

(Amends R.S. 22:1574, adds R.S. 22:1574.1–1574.4)