The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by LG Sullivan.

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<u>Present law</u> provides the premium rate set for commercial surety underwriters writing criminal bail bonds in the various courts throughout the state is 12% of the face amount of the bond, or \$120, whichever is greater.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides for an exception to the premium rate set in <u>present law</u> for any parish with a population between 300,000 and 400,000 persons according to the latest decennial census. Provides that the premium rate in such a parish shall be the greater of 13% of the face amount of the bond or \$130.

Effective August 1, 2019.

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(Amends R.S. 22:1443)