

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program within the Dept. of Insurance

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1574(A)(3), (B), (C), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S.
3 22:1574(A)(4), relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program; to provide for
4 registration of Bail Bond Apprentice Program participants; to provide for
5 recordkeeping relative to program participants; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1574(A)(3), (B), (C), and (D)(1) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted and R.S. 22:1574(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1574. Bail Bond Apprentice Program

10 A.

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12 (3) All persons entering the Bail Bond Apprentice Program shall register
13 with the commissioner of insurance at least ten days prior to beginning the program.
14 Registration shall consist of filing with the commissioner a properly completed form
15 prescribed by the commissioner. The information required on such form from each
16 apprentice shall include but shall not be limited to each of the following:

- 17 (a) The name, home address, and telephone number of the registrant.
- 18 (b) The date of birth and social security number of the registrant.
- 19 (c) The date the prospective apprentice shall commence training in the Bail
- 20 Bond Apprentice Program.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires prospective apprentices in the Bail Bond Apprentice Program to register identifying information with the commissioner of insurance.

Present law provides for the creation of a Bail Bond Apprentice Program, whereby apprentices complete the registered insurance producer and bail producer prelicensing program under the instruction of a supervising bail producer.

Proposed law requires the apprentice to register his name, home address, and telephone number, as well as his date of birth and social security number with the commissioner of insurance. Further requires the apprentice to disclose the date he will be entering the program and to give contact information for his supervising licensed bail bond producer. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that the program consists of an apprentice's consecutive months of employment with a licensed bail bond producer.

Proposed law changes the duration of the program from six months to three.

Present law requires the supervising bail bond producer to maintain an apprentice's work hour records, including time sheets and pay stubs. Such records are to be available for examination and review by the Dept. of Insurance.

Proposed law retains present law but further requires that the work records include specifically the number of hours worked, the specific functions performed, and the date and time of the performance of those functions.

(Amends R.S. 22:1574(A)(3), (B), and (C), and (D)(1); Adds R.S. 22:1574(A)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill.

1. Makes technical change.
2. Changes the duration of the Bail Bond Apprentice Program from six months to three months.