

Regular Session, 2012
HOUSE BILL NO. 513
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

ACT No. 89

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.

21 (d) The name, address, and license number of the supervising licensed bail
22 bond producer.

23 ~~(3)~~(4) Apprentices shall complete the registered insurance producer and bail
24 bond producer prelicensing program as provided for in R.S. 22:1571 before the end
25 of the apprenticeship program.

1 B. The Bail Bond Apprentice Program shall consist of ~~six~~ three consecutive
 2 months of employment by a Louisiana Department of Insurance licensed bail bond
 3 producer. The apprentice shall be supervised by the producer during the ~~six-month~~
 4 three-month period and work for no less than twenty-four hours per week. The
 5 apprentice shall observe the bail bond producer, perform every phase of the bail bond
 6 business, and shall perform duties in every phase of the bail bond business except for
 7 the solicitation, negotiation, quotation of fees, and the execution of a bail bond.

8 C. The supervising bail bond producer shall maintain records to support that
 9 the apprentice has worked the required number of hours. For each apprentice, these
 10 records shall include pay stubs and time sheets. Time sheets shall contain the
 11 number of hours worked, the specific functions performed, and the date and time of
 12 the performance of those functions. These records shall ~~include time sheets and pay~~
 13 ~~stubs, and shall~~ be made available for examination and review to the Department of
 14 Insurance upon request.

15 D.(1) Upon completion of the required ~~six~~ three months of work experience,
 16 without expulsion, the apprentice and the supervising bail bond producer shall
 17 certify, on a form provided by the Department of Insurance, that the apprentice has
 18 completed all of the requirements of the apprentice program. This form shall be a
 19 notarized sworn affidavit, completed under penalty of perjury.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____