

By: Senator(s) Carlton

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 3050

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-39-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORTING BY BAIL BONDSMEN OF ALL OUTSTANDING
3 BONDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 83-39-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 83-39-5. Any person desiring to engage in the business of
8 professional bail agent, soliciting bail agent or bail enforcement
9 agent in this state shall apply to the department for a license on
10 forms prepared and furnished by the department. The application
11 for a license, or renewal thereof, shall set forth, under oath,
12 the following information:

13 (a) Full name, age, date of birth, social security
14 number, residence during the previous five (5) years, occupation
15 and business address of the applicant.

16 (b) Spouse's full name, occupation and business
17 address.

18 (c) A photograph of the applicant and a full set of
19 fingerprints.

20 (d) A statement that he is not licensed to practice law
21 in the State of Mississippi or any other state and that no
22 attorney or any convicted felon has any interest in his
23 application, either directly or indirectly.

24 (e) Any other information as may be required by this
25 chapter or by the department.

26 (f) In the case of a professional bail agent, a
27 statement that he will actively engage in the bail bond business.



28 (g) In the case of a soliciting bail agent, a statement
29 that he will be employed or used by only one (1) professional bail
30 agent and that the professional bail agent will supervise his work
31 and be responsible for his conduct in his work. A professional
32 bail agent shall sign the application of each soliciting bail
33 agent employed or used by him.

34 (h) In the case of a renewal application of a
35 professional bail agent, full disclosure of the total amount of
36 all bail bonds outstanding.

37 Each application or filing made under this section shall
38 include the social security number(s) of the applicant in
39 accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

40 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after July 1, 2002.

