

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1485

BY: Representative Hines

1 **AMEND** on line 188 by inserting the following after the
2 figures (\$30,000.00): "for each county in which the professional
3 bail agent conducts business"

4 **AMEND FURTHER** after line 256 by inserting the following:
5 "(3) A professional bail agent may employ up to ten (10)
6 agents and each agent shall disclose to the department the number
7 of bonds that such agent writes in a year."

8 **AMEND FURTHER** after line 265 by inserting the following as
9 Section 7 and renumbering the succeeding section:

10 "SECTION 7. (1) A limited surety may write bonds anywhere
11 in the state provided that such limited surety has an audited
12 annual financial statement and a qualified power of attorney
13 indicating the amount that such limited surety is qualified to
14 write. A personal surety shall only be allowed to write bonds for
15 the types of surety for which they are licensed.

16 (2) Bonds written through a personal surety shall only cover
17 one (1) individual bondsman.

18 (3) All bonds must be written for at least ten percent (10%)
19 of the total value of the bond. Any bond written for less than
20 ten percent (10%) shall be grounds for license revocation and
21 shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of Five Thousand

22 Dollars (\$5,000.00) and imprisonment up to one (1) year in the
23 county jail.

24 (4) A bondsman who forfeits a bond shall be prohibited from
25 writing bonds in the state and shall have his or her license
26 revoked until the forfeited bond is paid. If a bondsman has more
27 than three (3) forfeitures in a year and the forfeitures are not
28 paid within ninety (90) days, such bondsman shall be subject to a
29 permanent license revocation."

30 **AMEND FURTHER** the title to conform.