

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 136

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law
7 to the contrary, any public officer or employee handling or having
8 the custody of public funds, by virtue of his or her office or
9 employment, shall give an individual bond. Such bond for the
10 public officer or employee shall be in the amount of Twenty-five
11 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), unless a specific amount is
12 otherwise required by law. The provisions of this section shall
13 not apply to any public officer or employee whose activity of
14 handling or having custody of public funds is incidental to his or
15 her employment or job duties, as defined by the regulations of the
16 State Auditor's office.

17 (2) All individual bonds as required by this section shall
18 follow the form and content as provided in Section 25-1-15.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2021.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE HANDLING OR
2 HAVING THE CUSTODY OF PUBLIC FUNDS, BY VIRTUE OF HIS OR HER OFFICE
3 OR EMPLOYMENT, TO GIVE BOND IN A CERTAIN AMOUNT; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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