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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires bail enforcement agents to be licensed by the Dept. of Insurance.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of insurance to adopt regulations necessary for the regulation of bail enforcement agents.

Proposed law requires the commissioner to adopt regulations to license and regulate bail enforcement agents.

Present law provides that bail enforcement agents shall be subject to the same licensing and fee requirements as bail bond producers.

Proposed law establishes separate licensure, authorization, and notification requirements for bail enforcement agents.

Proposed law requires an authorization in writing from any bail bond producer on whose behalf the bail enforcement agent will be authorized to enter this state or act within this state.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner to establish and collect a reasonable license fee not to exceed the fee requirements of bail bond producers to accompany an application for licensure.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner to collect a filing fee not to exceed \$10 to accompany the filing of any authorization but prohibits the collection of a fee for the filing of a required notice.

Present law provides for prohibited acts by bail bond producers and penalties for violations.

Proposed law retains present law and adds prohibited acts for bail enforcement agents and penalties for violations.

(Amends R.S. 22:1581(A), 1582(2), 1583, and 1584(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 22:1583.1, 1584.1, and 1584.2)