
DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes an exception to the maximum premium for criminal bail bonds for certain parishes.

Present law provides that the premium rate for commercial surety underwriters writing criminal bail bonds in the various courts throughout La. shall be set and adjusted by the legislature.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law sets the rate for all commercial surety underwriters writing criminal bail bonds in La. as 12% of the face amount of the bond, or \$120, whichever is greater.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that any additional fee authorized by law for Jefferson Parish is not to be included in this premium rate and is to be exclusive of the limit set by law.

Proposed law retains present law and extends the exception to any fee authorized by law for any parish with a population greater than 340,000 but less than 400,000 according the latest federal decennial census.

Present law requires that all other provisions of law relating to enforcement of the rate shall be effective and enforced in accordance with present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 22:1443)