

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill No. 410 by Representative Hollis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "and (3)(b)" insert "and 1581(B)(3), (4), and (5), to enact R.S.  
3 22:1581.1,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "and (C)," insert "relative to the Louisiana Insurance Code; to  
6 provide"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "licenses;" insert "to provide relative to the regulation of bail  
9 enforcement agents by the commissioner of insurance;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 7, after "and (3)(b)" insert "and 1581(B)(3), (4), and (5)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:1581.1 is hereby enacted"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

16 §1581. Regulation of bail enforcement agents

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18 B. The regulations adopted by the commissioner shall include provisions  
19 governing:

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21 (3) The notification of local law enforcement agencies, including a  
22 requirement that before transacting the surrender or arrest of a principal, the bail  
23 enforcement agent shall notify law enforcement in the jurisdiction where the  
24 principal is sought, unless exigent circumstances exist.

25 (4) In-state bail enforcement procedures and bail enforcement activities in  
26 this state by nonresident persons.

27 (5) Standards of conduct for bail enforcement agents, which shall include at  
28 a minimum:

29 (a) Provisions requiring that a bail enforcement agent wear identifying  
30 clothing before transacting the surrender or arrest of a principal in a private residence  
31 or on private property.

32 (b) Provisions requiring that a bail enforcement agent carrying a firearm,  
33 whether concealed or not, shall successfully complete the following:

34 (i) The firearms training requirements contained in R.S. 40:1379.3, relative  
35 to statewide permits for concealed handguns.

36 (ii) A low-light handgun training course that teaches low-light and no-light  
37 principles and applications for every day carry and that, at a minimum, teaches how  
38 to navigate, search, identify, and engage threats using low-light and no-light  
39 techniques, and manipulate a weapon in low-light or no-light environments, if the  
40 agent regularly engages or may engage in the apprehension of persons during the  
41 period of time between dusk and dawn.

1           (c) Provisions requiring that a bail enforcement agent carrying a taser or other  
2 non-lethal instrumentality shall have successfully completed a training course that  
3 teaches how to utilize a taser or other instrumentality as a non-lethal method of self-  
4 defense."

5           (6) Penalties for the violation of the regulation.

6 §1581.1. Standards of conduct; identifying clothing; use of force

7           A. A bail enforcement agent shall wear identifying clothing when transacting  
8 the surrender or arrest of a person in a private residence or on private property.

9           B. Use of force. (1) A bail enforcement agent carrying a firearm, whether  
10 concealed or not, shall successfully complete the firearms training requirements  
11 contained in R.S. 40:1379.3, relative to statewide permits for concealed handguns.

12           (2) A bail enforcement agent carrying a firearm who regularly engages or  
13 may engage in the apprehension of a person during the period of time between dusk  
14 and dawn shall have successfully completed a low-light handgun training course that  
15 teaches low-light and no-light principles and applications for every day carry and  
16 that, at a minimum, teaches how to navigate, search, identify, and engage threats  
17 using low-light and no-light techniques, and manipulate a weapon in low-light or  
18 no-light environments.

19           (3) A bail enforcement agent carrying a taser or other non-lethal  
20 instrumentality shall have successfully completed a training course that teaches how  
21 to utilize a taser or other instrumentality as a non-lethal method of self-defense."