

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 343

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

INSURERS/AGENTS: Provides relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1574(A)(2), relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program;

3 to provide for the qualifications of participants; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 22:1574(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1574. Bail Bond Apprentice Program

7 A.

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9 (2) The Bail Bond Apprentice Program shall be available only to persons

10 who meet current bail bond producer licensing requirements as provided for in

11 Chapter 5 of this Title ~~and who have not been convicted of a felony~~ and who are not

12 sexual offenders or serial sexual offenders as defined in R.S. 15:536.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows an individual that has been convicted of a felony to participate in the Bail Bond Apprentice Program.

Present law establishes the Bail Bond Apprentice Program and requires participants to have the following qualifications:

- (1) Meet the current bail bond producer licensing requirements.
- (2) Not have been convicted of a felony.

Proposed law repeals the requirement that participants not have been convicted of a felony.

Proposed law creates an exception to proposed law where persons convicted of a felony that classifies them as sexual offenders or serial sexual offenders as defined by present law, R.S. 15:536, are prohibited from participation.

(Amends R.S. 22:1574(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Add an exception to proposed law that would prohibit persons who are classified as sexual offenders or serial sexual offenders as defined by present law from participating in the Bail Bond Apprentice Program.