

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 396

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CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Provides relative to a surety's bail obligation after the issuance of a notice of warrant of arrest. (8/1/22)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(A)(1), relative to bail; to provide relative to bail obligations after a conviction; to provide relative to the rights of the district attorney; to provide relative to the obligations owed at the time of conviction; to provide relative to a judgment of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 331. Discharge of bail obligation

A.(1) Upon conviction in any case, the bail undertaking shall cease and the surety shall be relieved of all obligations under the bail undertaking **except for obligations owed and rights accrued to the state to obtain a judgment of bond forfeiture pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 335 and 336.**

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