

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 171

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to
3 personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to
4 certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A) are hereby
7 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 323. Secured personal surety

9 A. A secured personal surety is a personal surety who satisfies all the
10 requirements of Article 311~~(5)~~ and specifically mortgages immovable property
11 located in the state of Louisiana.

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13 Art. 324. Unsecured personal surety

14 A. A person in custody may be released by order of the court on an
15 unsecured personal surety bail undertaking. An unsecured personal surety is a

