

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 642

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

INSURANCE: Provides relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1574(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
3 22:1574(A)(5) and (6) and (D)(3), relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program; to
4 require notice of any changes in registration information or termination of
5 participation; to provide for a mandatory period for completion of the program; to
6 make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:1574(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
9 reenacted and R.S. 22:1574(A)(5) and (6) and (D)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1574. Bail Bond Apprentice Program

11 A.

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13 (3) All persons entering the Bail Bond Apprentice Program shall register
14 with the commissioner of insurance at least ten days prior to beginning the program.
15 Registration shall consist of filing with the commissioner a properly completed form
16 prescribed by the commissioner. The information required on such form from each
17 apprentice shall include but shall not be limited to each of the following:

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19 (5) The registrant and supervising bail bond producer shall notify the
20 commissioner of any changes to the registration information within fifteen days of
21 the effective date of the change.

1 (6) The supervising bail bond producer shall notify the commissioner of the
2 termination of an incomplete apprenticeship within fifteen days of the termination.

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4 D.

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6 (3) An apprenticeship shall terminate if not completed within six months of
7 the date of initial registration.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires notice of any changes in the registration information and provides for the termination of an apprenticeship.

Present law establishes the Bail Bond Apprentice Program within the Dept. of Insurance.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires a registrant and supervising bail bond producer to notify the commissioner of insurance of any changes to the registration information within 15 days of the effective date of the change.

Proposed law requires the supervising bail bond producer to notify the commissioner of the termination of an incomplete apprenticeship within 15 days of the termination.

Proposed law provides that an apprenticeship shall terminate if not completed within six months of the date of initial registration.

(Amends R.S. 22:1574(A)(3)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 22:1574(A)(5) and (6) and (D)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Lengthen the time period for reporting changes to registration information from 3 days to 15 days.
2. Lengthen the time period for reporting an incomplete apprenticeship from 3 days to 15 days.