
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 729
by Representative MarcelleAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:822(A)(1)" and before "and to" insert "and 1443"

AMENDMENT NO. 2On page 1, line 6, after "fees;" and before "and to" insert "to establish premium rates for bail
bonds;"AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 22:822(A)(1) is" to "R.S. 22:822(A)(1) and 1443 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 16, add the following:

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§1443. Premium on criminal bail bond

A. The premium rate set for commercial surety underwriters writing criminal bail bonds in the various courts throughout the state of Louisiana shall not be subject to the rates set by the insurance commissioner, but shall be set and adjusted by the legislature.

B. ~~The~~ Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the rate for all commercial surety underwriters writing criminal bail bonds in the state of Louisiana shall be twelve percent of the face amount of the bond, or one hundred twenty dollars, whichever is greater. ~~Any additional fee authorized by R.S. 13:718(I)(2) shall not be included in this premium rate and shall be exclusive of the limit set by this Section.~~

(2)(a) In any parish with a population greater than three hundred forty thousand but less than four hundred thousand according to the latest federal decennial census, the rate shall be thirteen percent.

(b) In any parish with a population greater than four hundred thirty thousand but less than four hundred forty thousand according to the latest federal decennial census, the rate shall be twelve and one-half percent.

(c) In any parish with a population greater than four hundred forty thousand according to the latest federal decennial census, the rate shall be thirteen percent.

C. All other provisions of the code relating to enforcement of the rate shall be effective and enforced in accordance with all parts of this Section."