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SB 396 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

Morris

Present law provides that upon conviction, a surety's obligation for a bail undertaking is relieved.

Proposed law provides that the discharge of the bail obligation for a surety ceases upon conviction in any case, at any time prior to the defendant's failure to appear, or prior to the expiration of 180 days after the notice of warrant for an arrest was sent without the need to file a motion or other pleading.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 331(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that the discharge of the bail obligation for a surety ceases upon conviction in any case, at any time prior to the defendant's failure to appear, or prior to the expiration of 180 days after the notice of warrant for an arrest was sent without the need to file a motion or other pleading.