SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Clarifies 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.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 396 Engrossed

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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))

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