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Abstract: Provides for the citation of a new court date to the defendant upon refusal to accept surrender from the surety.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 331(C)) provides that a surety may surrender the defendant at any time and shall pay the officer charged with the defendant's detention for accepting the surrender, processing the paperwork, and giving the surety a certificate of surrender.

Proposed law (C.Cr.P. Art. 331(C)(3)) retains present law but provides that in cases where the defendant refuses to accept the surrender from the surety, the officer shall issue a citation with a new court date to the defendant fully discharging and relieving the surety of all obligations under bail operations of law.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 331(C)(3))