## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

## ACT 564 (HB 505) 2024 Regular Session Fontenot

New law (C.Cr.P. Art. 311(11)) defines "electronic bonds".

<u>New law</u> (C.Cr.P. Art. 328(C)) provides that an electronic bond may be executed in a parish that has electronic bond software in place, and the sheriff may approve agents to execute the bond.

<u>New law</u> provides that a licensed bail bond producer applying for electronic bond authority may make an application to the sheriff and shall be domiciled and maintain a principal place of business in this state and possess a La. bail bond producer license for at least three years preceding the date of application.

<u>New law</u> provides that the approving sheriff authority may require any documents deemed necessary to verify the information contained in the application.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Arts. 311(11) and 328(C))