

ACT No. 59

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HOUSE BILL NO. 171

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 323. Secured personal surety

A. A secured personal surety is a personal surety who satisfies all the requirements of Article 311~~(5)~~ and specifically mortgages immovable property located in the state of Louisiana.

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Art. 324. Unsecured personal surety

A. A person in custody may be released by order of the court on an unsecured personal surety bail undertaking. An unsecured personal surety is a

