

General Assembly

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## Raised Bill No. 1367

LCO No. **5077** 

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: (JUD)

## AN ACT PROHIBITING A BAIL BONDSMAN OR AGENT FROM APPREHENDING A PRINCIPAL ON A BOND ON THE PREMISES, GROUNDS OR CAMPUS OF ANY HEALTH CARE FACILITY, SCHOOL, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 29-152k of the general statutes is repealed and the
   following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):
- (a) Prior to taking or attempting to take into custody the principal on
  a bond, a professional bondsman licensed under chapter 533, a surety
  bail bond agent licensed under chapter 700f or a bail enforcement agent
  licensed under sections 29-152f to 29-152i, inclusive, shall notify the
  police department or resident state trooper for, or state police troop
  having jurisdiction over, the municipality in which the principal is
  believed to be located of such bondsman's or agent's intentions.
- 10 (b) No such professional bondsman, surety bail bond agent or bail
- 11 <u>enforcement agent shall take or attempt to take into custody a principal</u>
- 12 on a bond on the premises, grounds or campus of any (1) health care
- 13 facility or institution licensed under chapter 368v, or office of a health

- 14 <u>care provider licensed by the Department of Public Health, (2) public or</u>
- 15 private school or institution of higher education, or (3) house of
- 16 worship.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2025	29-152k	

## Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit a bondsman or agent from apprehending a principal on a bond on the premises, grounds or campus of any health care facility, school, institution of higher education or house of worship.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]