



General Assembly

## ***Substitute Bill No. 1367***

*January Session, 2025*



### ***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:

1       Section 1. Section 29-152k of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3       (a) Prior to taking or attempting to take into custody the principal on  
4       a bond, a professional bondsman licensed under chapter 533, a surety  
5       bail bond agent licensed under chapter 700f or a bail enforcement agent  
6       licensed under sections 29-152f to 29-152i, inclusive, shall notify the  
7       police department or resident state trooper for, or state police troop  
8       having jurisdiction over, the municipality in which the principal is  
9       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       enforcement agent shall take or attempt to take into custody a principal  
12       on a bond on the premises, grounds or campus of any (1) health care  
13       facility or institution licensed under chapter 368v or operated by the  
14       state, or office of a health care provider licensed by the Department of  
15       Public Health, (2) public or private school or institution of higher  
16       education, or (3) house of worship.

17       Sec. 2. Section 54-65c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
18       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

19       A court shall vacate an order forfeiting a bail bond and release the  
20       professional bondsman, as defined in section 29-144, or the surety bail  
21       bond agent and the insurer, as both terms are defined in section 38a-660,  
22       if (1) (A) the principal on the bail bond [(A)] (i) is detained or  
23       incarcerated [(i)] (I) in another state, territory or country, or [(ii)] (II) by  
24       a federal agency, or [(B)] (ii) has been removed by United States  
25       Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and [(2)] (B) the professional  
26       bondsman, the surety bail bond agent or the insurer provides  
27       satisfactory proof of such detention, incarceration or removal to the  
28       court and the state's attorney prosecuting the case, and [(3)] (C) the  
29       state's attorney prosecuting the case declines to seek extradition of the  
30       principal, or (2) the principal on the bail bond is receiving in-patient care  
31       in a facility described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 29-  
32       152k, as amended by this act, and during such period of in-patient care,  
33       the court ordered the forfeiture of such bond.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	29-152k
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	54-65c

**JUD**       *Joint Favorable Subst.*