



Substitute Senate Bill No. 1367

Public Act No. 25-25

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 Section 29-152k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):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

(b) No such professional bondsman, surety bail bond agent or bail enforcement agent shall take or attempt to take into custody a principal on a bond on the premises, grounds or campus of any (1) health care facility or institution licensed under chapter 368v or operated by the state, or office of a health care provider licensed by the Department of Public Health, (2) public or private school or institution of higher

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education, or (3) house of worship.

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 Section 54-65c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

A court shall vacate an order forfeiting a bail bond and release the professional bondsman, as defined in section 29-144, or the surety bail bond agent and the insurer, as both terms are defined in section 38a-660, if (1) (A) the principal on the bail bond [(A)] (i) is detained or incarcerated [(i)] (I) in another state, territory or country, or [(ii)] (II) by a federal agency, or [(B)] (ii) has been removed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and [(2)] (B) the professional bondsman, the surety bail bond agent or the insurer provides satisfactory proof of such detention, incarceration or removal to the court and the state's attorney prosecuting the case, and [(3)] (C) the state's attorney prosecuting the case declines to seek extradition of the principal, or (2) the professional bondsman, surety bail bond agent or insurer is prohibited pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 29-152k, as amended by this act, from taking or attempting to take into custody the principal on the bail bond.

Governor's Action:

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