

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3193

By: Covey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1303, which relates
to the license required for bail bondsmen;
clarifying language; and providing an effective
date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1303, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1303. A. No person shall act in the capacity of a bail
bondsman or perform any of the functions, duties or powers
prescribed for bail bondsmen under the provisions of the act unless
that person shall be qualified and licensed as provided in this act.
~~Provided, i~~ however, ~~that~~ none of the provisions or terms of this
section shall prohibit any individual or individuals from (1)
pledging real or other property as security for a bail bond for
himself or another in judicial proceedings who does not receive, or
is not promised a fee or charge for his services provided such
person shall not be permitted to make in excess of ten bonds per
year or, (2) executing any bail bond for an insurer, pursuant to a
bail bond service agreement entered into between such insurer and

any automobile club or association, financing institution, insurance company or other organization or association, on behalf of a person required to furnish bail in connection with any violation of law arising out of the use of a motor vehicle.

B. No license shall be issued except in compliance with this act and none shall be issued except to an individual. License renewals shall be granted subject to all other provisions of this act.

A corporation as such shall not be licensed. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing Section 11 of Title 5 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and it is further provided that licensed attorneys are prohibited from signing any bonds as surety in any civil or criminal action pending or about to be filed in any court of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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