

SHORT TITLE: Bail bondsmen; clarifying statutory reference.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1016

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to bail bondsmen; amending 59 O.S.

1991, Section 1302, which relates to the power of the Insurance Commissioner relating to written instruments as evidence and confidentiality of investigative files; clarifying statutory reference.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1302, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1302. A. The Insurance Commissioner shall have full power and authority to administer the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 1301 et seq. of this title, which regulates bail bondsmen and to that end to adopt, and promulgate rules and regulations to enforce the purposes and provisions of this act. The Commissioner may employ and discharge such employees, examiners, counsel, and such other assistants as shall be deemed necessary, and he shall prescribe their duties and their compensation shall be the same as other state employees receive for similar services.

B. Any written instrument purporting to be a copy of any action, proceeding, or finding of fact by the Commissioner, or any record of the seal of his office shall be accepted by all the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of the contents thereof.

C. Open and ongoing investigative files shall not be open for review unless so ordered by a proper administrative order of the hearing examiner or Commissioner or by proper judicial order or legislative committee.

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