

By: Stipe of the Senate  
and  
Gray of the House

An Act relating to bail bondsmen; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1302, which relates to Insurance Commissioner and investigations; clarifying reference; eliminating gender preference; standardizing grammar, usage, and punctuation; eliminating redundancy; deleting obsolete language; and completing incomplete statements.

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.~~ They shall be compensated as are other state employees receive for performing 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 subpoena.

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives