

SB 379

THE STATE SENATE  
Tuesday, February 16, 1999

Senate Bill No. 379

SENATE BILL NO. 379 - 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

1 record of the seal of his office shall be accepted by all the courts  
2 of this state as prima facie evidence of the contents thereof.

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 2-8-99 -  
8 DO PASS, As Coauthored.