

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE BILL HB1687

By: Steele

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to bail bondsmen; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1329, which relates to arrest by sureties; prohibiting use of excessive force; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1329, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1329. For the purpose of surrendering the defendant, the surety may arrest ~~him~~ the defendant before the forfeiture of the undertaking, or by written authority endorsed on a certified copy of the undertaking, may empower any peace officer to make arrest, first paying the lawful fees therefor. The surety shall not use any greater force than is necessary to secure the defendant for the purpose of surrendering the defendant to the official to whose custody the defendant was committed at the time the bail was taken.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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