

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1311.1, which relates
9 to bail bondsman hearings for violations; clarifying
language; designating location of certain hearings;
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1311.1, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1311.1 A. Hearings for alleged violations by a bail
16 bondsman or insurer shall be held in the Insurance Commissioner's
17 offices or at such other place as the Commissioner may deem
18 convenient.

19 B. The Commissioner shall appoint an independent hearing
20 examiner to preside at the hearing to sit in the capacity of a
21 quasi-judicial officer.

22 C. All hearings ~~will~~ shall be public and held in accordance
23 with, and governed by, Article II of the Administrative Procedures
24 Act, Section 308a et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 D. If at a hearing the person presiding determines that a
2 license which was suspended prior to the hearing pursuant to Section
3 1311 of this title shall be revoked or suspended further, the period
4 of revocation or suspension shall be deemed to have begun on the
5 date the license was suspended pending the hearing.

6 E. The Commissioner, upon written request reasonably made by
7 the licensed bail bondsman affected by the hearing, and at such bail
8 bondsman's expense, shall cause a full stenographic record of the
9 proceedings to be made by a competent court reporter.

10 F. The ordinary fees and costs of such hearing examiner may be
11 assessed by the hearing examiner against the respondent, unless the
12 respondent is the prevailing party.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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