

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2076

By: Christian and Key of the
House

and

Crain of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to bail bondsmen; amending 59 O.S.
12 2001, Section 1302, which relates to the authority of
13 the Insurance Commissioner to regulate bail bondsmen;
14 modifying authority of Commissioner; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. **AMENDATORY** 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1302, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1302. A. The Insurance Commissioner shall have full
21 power and authority to administer the provisions of ~~this act,~~
22 Sections 1301 through 1340 of this title which ~~regulates~~ regulate
23 bail bondsmen and to that end to adopt, and promulgate rules and

1 regulations to enforce the purposes and provisions of ~~this act~~
2 Sections 1301 through 1340 of this title, including any reporting
3 necessary to properly administer those sections. The Commissioner
4 may employ and discharge such employees, examiners, counsel, and
5 such other assistants as shall be deemed necessary, and ~~he~~ shall
6 prescribe their duties and their compensation shall be the same as
7 other state employees receive for similar services.

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

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, dated 03-03-2011 - DO
20 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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