

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 476

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7 An Act relating to bail bondsman; criminalizing
8 certain acts without certain license; setting
9 misdemeanor penalties; criminalizing acts of bail
10 bondsman after suspension or revocation of license;
11 setting felony penalties; criminalizing certain acts
between bail bondsman and certain person; setting
12 felony penalties; providing for codification;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1311.3 of Title 59, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Except for those persons exempt from licensure, it shall be
19 unlawful for any person to do or perform any of the acts of a bail
20 bondsman without being duly licensed. Any person convicted of
21 violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a
22 misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine in an amount not
23 exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), by imprisonment in the
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1 county jail for a term not less than six (6) months nor more than
2 one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 B. It shall be unlawful for any person whose license to act as
4 a bail bondsman has been suspended, revoked, surrendered, or
5 refused, to do or perform any of the acts of a bail bondsman. Any
6 person convicted of violating the provisions of this subsection
7 shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine in an
8 amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), by
9 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
10 term not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or by
11 both such fine and imprisonment.

12 C. It shall be unlawful for any bail bondsman to assist, aid,
13 or conspire with a person whose license as a bail bondsman has been
14 suspended, revoked, surrendered, or refused, to engage in any acts
15 as a bail bondsman. Any person convicted of violating the
16 provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and shall
17 be punished by a fine in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand
18 Dollars (\$5,000.00), by imprisonment in the custody of the
19 Department of Corrections for a term not less than one (1) year nor
20 more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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