

1 ~~county shall provide a list of bondsmen permitted to write surety in~~
2 ~~that county to the judges and law enforcement offices of that~~
3 ~~county. In any county not having a licensed bondsman authorized to~~
4 ~~do business within said county, the court having jurisdiction shall~~
5 ~~allow and fix bail.~~ A surety bondsman shall also file a certified
6 copy of his or her appointment by power of attorney from the insurer
7 or professional bondsman which he or she represents as agent with
8 each of ~~said~~ the officers. A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be
9 paid to the district court clerk for ~~each~~ the county in which the
10 bail bondsman registers his or her license. The fee shall be
11 payable annually by the date of license renewal. The clerk of the
12 district court and the sheriff shall not permit the registration of
13 a bail bondsman unless ~~such~~ the bondsman is currently licensed by
14 the Insurance Commissioner under the provisions of Section 1301 et
15 seq. of this title.

16 B. ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, a~~
17 Following the registration of a license pursuant to subsection A of
18 this section, the bondsman may write surety bonds on no more than
19 ten defendants per year in his or her county of residence and in
20 each of the remaining seventy-six counties of this state in which
21 the bondsman cannot register his license. Provided, however, a
22 bondsman shall ~~not be limited to writing bonds on only ten~~
23 ~~defendants per year in a county which does not have a licensed~~
24 ~~bondsman registered in said county. The bondsman shall advise the~~

1 ~~court clerk of each such county in writing of his intention to write~~
2 ~~bonds in the county and shall file a certified copy of his or her~~
3 ~~license with the district court clerk for each county in which the~~
4 ~~bondsman intends to write surety bonds, other than in his or her~~
5 ~~county of residence, and pay a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to each~~
6 ~~such court clerk before being authorized to write surety bonds in~~
7 ~~that county. The fee and filing required by this subsection may be~~
8 ~~renewed annually in the same manner for each county in which a~~
9 ~~bondsman will continue to write surety bonds upon renewal of his or~~
10 ~~her license.~~

11 C. The clerk of the district court in each county shall provide
12 a list of bondsmen permitted to write surety bonds in that county to
13 the judges and law enforcement offices of that county. In any
14 county not having a licensed bondsman authorized to do business
15 within the county, the court having jurisdiction shall allow and fix
16 bail.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/13/2013 - DO
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