

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 1492

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to bail bondsmen; amending 59 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1311.3, as last amended by Section 5,
9 Chapter 110, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section
10 1311.3), which relates to unlawful acts; modifying
11 persons to whom certain provisions not applicable;
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1311.3, as
14 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 110, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp.
15 2015, Section 1311.3), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1311.3. A. It shall be unlawful for any person whose
17 license to act as a bail bondsman has been suspended, revoked,
18 surrendered, or refused, to do or perform any of the acts of a bail
19 bondsman. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
20 subsection shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a
21 fine in an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

22 B. It shall be unlawful for any bail bondsman to assist, aid,
23 or conspire with a person whose license as a bail bondsman has been
24 suspended, revoked, surrendered, or refused, to engage in any acts

1 as a bail bondsman. Any person convicted of violating the
2 provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and shall
3 be punished by a fine in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand
4 Dollars (\$5,000.00).

5 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person
6 ~~whose~~ who within ninety (90) days of the date their bail bondsman
7 license is suspended or revoked in this state ~~and who~~ contracts with
8 a licensed bail enforcer pursuant to the Bail Enforcement and
9 Licensing Act to cause the apprehension and surrender of his or her
10 defendant clients to the appropriate authority. The defendant
11 client must have a current undertaking or bail contract with the
12 person whose bail bondsman license is suspended or revoked and such
13 undertaking or bail contract must have been made in this state by
14 the person whose license is now suspended or revoked. No acts other
15 than contracting with a licensed bail enforcer to surrender a
16 defendant client to the appropriate authority shall be authorized or
17 recognized after a bail bondsman license is suspended or revoked.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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