

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 587

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Bail Enforcement and Licensing
8 Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.14, as last
9 amended by Section 12, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2014 and
10 Section 13, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp.
11 2014, Sections 1750.14 and 1311.4), which relate to
nonresidents apprehending of persons and assisting
other bondsmen; modifying certain exceptions;
removing certain license requirements; and providing
an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.14, as
16 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp.
17 2014, Section 1750.14), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1750.14. A. Except as provided in subsection C or D of
19 this section, any person who is not a resident of this state who
20 intends to apprehend in this state, or attempts to apprehend, a
21 defendant who has failed to appear before any court of this state or
22 another state or any federal court as required by law and has
23 forfeited bail or for purposes of apprehending a defendant prior to
24 breach of an undertaking or bail contract, shall be required to have

1 a client contract with a bail enforcer licensed in this state or to
2 be a licensed bail enforcer in this state prior to such apprehension
3 or to be accompanied at the time of the apprehension by a peace
4 officer.

5 B. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall
6 be guilty of a violation of the Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act
7 and shall be punished as provided in Section ~~3~~ 1350.3 of this ~~act~~
8 title.

9 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to law
10 enforcement officers of any jurisdiction.

11 D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to licensed
12 bondsmen in this state appointed by an insurer doing business in
13 this state with regard to a defendant on a bond posted by that
14 insurer; ~~if~~ provided, the appointed bondsman has been ~~continuously~~
15 licensed in this state for a period of five (5) years or more
16 ~~beginning on the effective date of this act.~~

17 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 373, O.S.L.
18 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1311.4), is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 Section 1311.4. Notwithstanding any provision of the Bail
21 Enforcement and Licensing Act to the contrary, a licensed bondman in
22 this state may seek assistance from, or provide assistance to,
23 another licensed bondsman in this state or another state for
24 purposes of apprehension and surrender of their defendant client

1 whose undertaking or bail contract was written by the licensed
2 bondsman or a bondsman appointed by an insurer doing business in
3 this state; provided, the licensed bondsmen have had a ~~continuously~~
4 ~~valid licensed~~ license for five (5) or more years ~~beginning the~~
5 ~~effective date of this act.~~ The bondsman licensed in this state
6 shall be required to obtain and maintain proof of the other
7 bondsman's valid license and license duration requirement prior to
8 permitting such person to engage in any act requiring a license in
9 this state.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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