

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2622

By: West (Kevin)

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to bail bondsman; amending 59 O.S.  
9 2011, Section 1335, which relates to penalty for  
10 incurring forfeiture or failing to comply with  
11 personal recognizance; requiring certain charges be  
12 filed under certain circumstances upon request by the  
13 bail bondsman; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1335, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1335. Whoever, having been admitted to bail for  
17 appearance before any district court in the State of Oklahoma, (1)  
18 incurs a forfeiture of the bail and willfully fails to surrender  
19 himself or herself within thirty (30) days following the date of  
20 such forfeiture, or (2) willfully fails to comply with the terms of  
21 his or her personal recognizance, shall be guilty of a felony and  
22 shall be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or  
23 imprisoned not more than two (2) years, or both; provided, that if  
24 the person used the services of a bail bondsman for the bail for

1 which was the subject of the violation of the provisions of this  
2 section, charges shall be filed upon request by the bail bondsman  
3 within thirty (30) days of the request. Failure to timely file the  
4 charges as provided in this section shall exonerate the bond by  
5 operation of law.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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