

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

SB 717 requires a bail bondsman receiving collateral in the form of cash, check, or other negotiable instrument to deposit the collateral in a separate, non-interest bearing bank trust account within 2 banking days. The measure also authorizes a bail bondsman to own an establishment that sells alcohol, removing the requirement that such an establishment be incidental to the sale of food. The measure clarifies the premium for a bail bond shall be considered earned when the defendant is released from custody. Upon the payor's request of return of the premium before release, the bondsman shall return any premium without delay. Upon returning the premium, a bondsman may charge a fee for this transaction.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 717, which deals with bail bondsmen, has no fiscal or revenue implications for the state.

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Other Considerations

The measure includes a "usual, customary, and reasonable fee" for the bail bondsmen for their time working on behalf of their client.