

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1699

By: Murdock

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to bondsmen; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1311.4, which relates to providing assistance for other licensed bondsmen; removing exception; requiring presence of bondsmen during assistance by other bondsmen; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1311.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1311.4. ~~Notwithstanding any provision of the Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act to the contrary,~~ a A. A licensed bondsman in this state, for purposes of apprehension and surrender of his or her defendant client whose undertaking or bail contract was written by the licensed bondsman, may seek assistance from, or provide assistance to, another licensed bondsman in this state or another state; provided, the assisting bondsman:

1. Has held a continuously valid bail bondsman license in this state for five (5) or more years immediately prior to providing such assistance; or

1           2. Is duly appointed by the same insurer as the licensed  
2 bondsman seeking assistance.

3           B. The bondsman licensed in this state who is seeking  
4 assistance shall be required to obtain and maintain proof of the  
5 valid license of the assisting bondsman and license duration  
6 requirement prior to permitting such assisting bondsman to engage in  
7 any act requiring a license in this state and be present during the  
8 assistance.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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