

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1806
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. May
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Impact:	No direct fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

SB 1806 provides that a bail bondsman becoming a surety on an undertaking in a particular county will register his or her license with the court clerk and not the county sheriff. The measure also removes the prohibition on a bondman residing in and officing in the same location. The act strikes the 10-bond limit placed on bondsmen that are not registered in the county. The measure also prohibits any court from issuing an order modifying the terms of a previously set bond unless the order has also been signed by the bail bondsman, bail bondsman surety, or both acknowledging the changes made to the bond prior to the defendant's release. Failure to provide this notice shall exonerate the bond by operation of law.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as engrossed, would allow bail bond agents to issue bonds in multiple counties of the state, provided that the agent registers their license with the court clerk of any county in which the agent intends to write bonds.

Upon review, no direct fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.