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Bill Analysis

SB 1806 provides that a bail bondsman becoming a surety on an undertaking in a particular county shall register 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 measure also strikes the 10-bond limit placed on bondsman 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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