

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1941
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 1941 requires law enforcement agencies to promptly inform requesting bondsmen or insurers upon finding a defendant when the requester guarantees travel expenses to return a defendant to custody. Before transporting the defendant, the agency must provide the requester with a reasonable estimate of return expenses. The requester can decline to pay these expenses, prompting the agency to release the hold on the defendant. If the agency can't reach the requester, they must still honor the guarantee. The requester can also withdraw their request at any time before the defendant's arrest. Additionally, the measure clarifies that it is unlawful for anyone not properly licensed to act as a bail bondsman.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 1941 adds specific stipulations related to bondsman or insurers who have guaranteed travel expense reimbursement when returning a defendant to custody. As written, this measure is not expected to result in a fiscal impact to state budgetary resources.

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Other Considerations

None.