Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1941 provides that when a bondsman has guaranteed travel expenses to return a defendant to custody the law enforcement agency that placed the hold shall promptly advise the bondsman of a hit confirmation. Prior to transporting the defendant, the relevant law enforcement agency may provide the bondsman a good faith estimate of the reasonable return expenses to return the defendant to custody. The bondsman may refuse to pay the travel expenses, upon which the defendant shall not be considered returned to custody and the law enforcement agency may release its hold.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 1941 adds clarifying language to the measure relating to unlicensed individuals presenting themselves or acting as bail bondsmen.

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