

March 15, 2007

**S 881. CLARIFY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS/BAIL BONDSMEN.** Filed 3/15/07. *TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS.*

Amends GS 58-71-50(b)(2) to require applicants for a bail bondsman or runner license to submit proof of North Carolina residency to the Commissioner of Insurance at least six consecutive months before applying for license. Current law requires only that the applicant "be a resident of this State." Amended statute requires submission of a valid North Carolina drivers license and two other documents from types listed in the statute to establish proof of residency.

**Intro. by Berger of Franklin.**

GS 58

April 25, 2007

**S 881. DEFINE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS/BAIL BONDSMEN (NEW).** Filed 3/15/07.

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 58-71-1 to make technical changes, add a definition of *resident*, and amend the definition of professional bondsman to clarify that the individual must receive or be promised money or other things of value in exchange for writing the bail bonds. Amends GS 58-71-50(b) to require applicants for a bail bondsman or runner's license to have a valid and current North Carolina driver's license. Reorganizes proposed GS 58-71-50(b)(2) as proposed GS 58-71-50(c) and makes the following changes: (1) substitutes the term *applicant* for *payee* and *applicant-payor*, (2) removes a current automobile insurance policy from the list of documents that may be submitted, (3) removes the requirement that the proof of residency be submitted at least six consecutive months before applying, (4) makes a conforming removal of the requirement that the applicant submit a valid North Carolina driver's license, and (5) provides that an applicant may be required to provide additional documentation showing proof of residency, subject to rules adopted by the Commissioner of Insurance (was, may be required at the Commissioner's discretion). Amends the effective date to make the act effective for applications for licensure made on or after October 1, 2007. Makes conforming title change.

June 26, 2007

**S 881. DEFINE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS/BAIL BONDSMEN.** Filed 3/15/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. GS 58-71-50(b) provides that every applicant for a license as a bail bondsman or runner must meet all of the listed qualifications. The bill modifies proposed GS 58-71-50(b)(8) to provide that an applicant may be found qualified if the applicant holds either a valid and current NC drivers license *or* a valid NC identification card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

July 18, 2007

**SL 2007-228 (S 881). DEFINE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS/BAIL BONDSMEN. AN ACT TO DEFINE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MAKE OTHER STYLISTIC CHANGES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/07, 4/25/07, and 6/26/07. Enacted July 18, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007.