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SENATE BILL 458  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S458-PCS35292-RC-10

Short Title: GED HS Diploma/No Drug Convict/Bail Bondsman.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT REQUIRING AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE AS A BAIL BONDSMAN OR  
3 RUNNER TO HAVE OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT  
4 AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM BEING LICENSED IF THE PERSON IS  
5 CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR DRUG VIOLATION.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-71-50(b) reads as rewritten:  
8 "(b) Every applicant for a license under this Article as a bail bondsman or runner must  
9 meet all of the following qualifications:  
10 ...  
11 (1a) Have obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent.  
12 ...."  
13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 58-71-80 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
14 "(b1) The Commissioner shall deny, revoke, or refuse to renew any license under this  
15 Article if the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a misdemeanor drug violation under  
16 Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes on or after July 1, 2009."  
17 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 1 applies to  
18 applicants for licensure on or after that date.



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