

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE DRS55282-LU-24 (02/08)**

Short Title: Clarify Residency Requirements/Bail Bondsmen. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Berger of Franklin.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE  
UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-71-50(b)(2) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Every applicant for a license under this Article as a bail bondsman or runner must meet all of the following qualifications:

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(2) ~~Be a resident of this State.~~ Submit proof of residency in this State to the Commissioner at least six consecutive months before applying to be licensed as a bail bondsmen or runner in this State. As proof of residency, the applicant must submit a valid North Carolina drivers license and present at least two of the following types of documentation:

- a. A pay stub with the payee's address.
- b. A utility bill showing the address of the applicant-payor.
- c. A contract for an apartment, house, modular unit, or manufactured home with a North Carolina address signed by the applicant.
- d. A receipt for personal property taxes paid.
- e. A receipt for real property taxes paid to a North Carolina locality.
- f. A current automobile insurance policy issued to the applicant and showing the applicant's address.
- g. A monthly or quarterly financial statement from a North Carolina regulated financial institution.

1                    The Commissioner, at the Commissioner's discretion, may require the  
2                    applicant to submit more than two types of documentation as proof of  
3                    residency.

4                    ...."

5                    **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.