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SENATE BILL 881

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

Sponsors: Senator Berger of Franklin.

Referred to: Judiciary II (Criminal).

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE
3 UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

15 a. A pay stub with the payee's address.

16 b. A utility bill showing the address of the applicant-payor.

17 c. A contract for an apartment, house, modular unit, or
18 manufactured home with a North Carolina address signed by
19 the applicant.

20 d. A receipt for personal property taxes paid.

21 e. A receipt for real property taxes paid to a North Carolina
22 locality.

23 f. A current automobile insurance policy issued to the applicant
24 and showing the applicant's address.

25 g. A monthly or quarterly financial statement from a North
26 Carolina regulated financial institution.

27 The Commissioner, at the Commissioner's discretion, may require the
28 applicant to submit more than two types of documentation as proof of
29 residency.

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