

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 12, 2015

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 587

5 By: Shortey

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7 **[ Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act - nonresidents**  
8 **apprehending of persons and assisting other bondsmen -**  
9 **exceptions - license requirements - effective date ]**

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.14, as  
12 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp.  
13 2014, Section 1750.14), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1750.14. A. Except as provided in subsection C or D of  
15 this section, any person who is not a resident of this state who  
16 intends to apprehend in this state, or attempts to apprehend, a  
17 defendant who has failed to appear before any court of this state or  
18 another state or any federal court as required by law and has  
19 forfeited bail or for purposes of apprehending a defendant prior to  
20 breach of an undertaking or bail contract, shall be required to have  
21 a client contract with a bail enforcer licensed in this state or to  
22 be a licensed bail enforcer in this state prior to such apprehension  
23 or to be accompanied at the time of the apprehension by a peace  
24 officer.

1 B. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall  
2 be guilty of a violation of the Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act  
3 and shall be punished as provided in Section ~~3~~ 1350.3 of this ~~act~~  
4 title.

5 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to law  
6 enforcement officers of any jurisdiction.

7 D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to licensed  
8 bondsmen in this state appointed by an insurer doing business in  
9 this state with regard to a defendant on a bond posted by that  
10 insurer; ~~provided,~~ provided, the appointed bondsman has been ~~continuously~~  
11 licensed in this state for a period of five (5) years or more  
12 ~~beginning on the effective date of this act.~~

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 373, O.S.L.  
14 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1311.4), is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Section 1311.4. Notwithstanding any provision of the Bail  
17 Enforcement and Licensing Act to the contrary, a licensed bondman in  
18 this state may seek assistance from, or provide assistance to,  
19 another licensed bondsman in this state or another state for  
20 purposes of apprehension and surrender of their defendant client  
21 whose undertaking or bail contract was written by the licensed  
22 bondsman or a bondsman appointed by an insurer doing business in  
23 this state; provided, the licensed bondsmen have had a ~~continuously~~  
24 ~~valid licensed~~ license for five (5) or more years ~~beginning the~~

1 ~~effective date of this act.~~ The bondsman licensed in this state  
2 shall be required to obtain and maintain proof of the other  
3 bondsman's valid license and license duration requirement prior to  
4 permitting such person to engage in any act requiring a license in  
5 this state.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE  
8 February 12, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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