

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 587

By: Shortey of the Senate

and

Montgomery of the House

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10 An Act relating to the Bail Enforcement and Licensing
11 Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.14, as last
12 amended by Section 12, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2014 and
13 Section 13, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp.
14 2014, Sections 1750.14 and 1311.4), which relate to
15 nonresidents apprehending persons and assisting other
16 bondsmen; updating citation; modifying certain
17 exceptions; modifying certain license requirements;
18 and providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.14, as
21 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp.
22 2014, Section 1750.14), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1750.14 A. Except as provided in subsection C or D of
24 this section, any person who is not a resident of this state who
intends to apprehend in this state, or attempts to apprehend, a
defendant who has failed to appear before any court of this state or

1 another state or any federal court as required by law and has
2 forfeited bail or for purposes of apprehending a defendant prior to
3 breach of an undertaking or bail contract, shall be required to have
4 a client contract with a bail enforcer licensed in this state or to
5 be a licensed bail enforcer in this state prior to such apprehension
6 or to be accompanied at the time of the apprehension by a peace
7 officer.

8 B. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall
9 be guilty of a violation of the Bail Enforcement and Licensing Act
10 and shall be punished as provided in Section ~~3~~ 1350.2 of this ~~act~~
11 title.

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

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

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 373, O.S.L.
21 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1311.4), is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Section 1311.4 Notwithstanding any provision of the Bail
24 Enforcement and Licensing Act to the contrary, a licensed bondman in

1 this state may seek assistance from, or provide assistance to,
2 another licensed bondsman in this state or another state for
3 purposes of apprehension and surrender of their defendant client
4 whose undertaking or bail contract was written by the licensed
5 bondsman or a bondsman appointed by an insurer doing business in
6 this state; provided, the licensed bondsmen have had a ~~continuously~~
7 ~~valid licensed~~ license for five (5) or more years ~~beginning the~~
8 ~~effective date of this act.~~ The bondsman licensed in this state
9 shall be required to obtain and maintain proof of the other
10 bondsman's valid license and license duration requirement prior to
11 permitting such person to engage in any act requiring a license in
12 this state.

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

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