

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Insurance offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 16, between lines 10 & 11 of the bill

insert:

Section 20. Subsection (2) of section 648.315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

648.315 Number of applications for licensure required.--After a license as a bail bond agent has been issued to an individual, the same individual is not required to file another application for a similar license unless:

(2) A period of 48 ~~24~~ months transpires between the time the licensee's last limited surety agent or professional bail bond agent's appointment is terminated and the date an application for a similar appointment is received by the department.

Section 21. Subsection (10) of section 648.38, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

648.38 Licensure examination for bail bond agents; time; place; fees; scope.--

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1 (10) Any bail bond agent who successfully passes an
2 examination and is subsequently licensed as a bail bond agent
3 must be appointed within 48 ~~24~~ months after the date of
4 licensure or be subject to another examination unless failure
5 to be so appointed was due to military service, in which case
6 the period of time in which another examination is not
7 required may, in the department's discretion, be extended to
8 12 months following the date of discharge from military
9 service, if the military service does not exceed 3 years. An
10 extension of more than 6 ~~4~~ years may not be granted under this
11 subsection.

12 Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 648.384, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 648.384 Effect of expiration of appointment; bail bond
15 agents and runners.--

16 (2) If a bail bond agent fails to maintain an
17 appointment with an insurer or if a runner fails to maintain
18 an appointment with an insurer, managing general agent, or
19 bail bond agent during any 48-month ~~24-month~~ period, the bail
20 bond agent or runner may not be granted a reappointment until
21 he or she qualifies as a first-time applicant.

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 2, line 5

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28 after the semicolon, insert:

29 amending ss. 648.315, 648.38, and 648.384,
30 F.S.; extending a period of eligibility for
31 reappointment