

HB411

2021

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to breach of bond costs; amending s.  
3           903.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
4           "jurisdiction" to which the defendant must be  
5           returned; providing an effective date.

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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 903.21, Florida  
10          Statutes, is amended to read:

11           903.21 Method of surrender; exoneration of obligors.—

12           (3) The surety shall be exonerated of liability on the  
13          bond if it is determined prior to breach of the bond that the  
14          defendant is in any jail or prison and the surety agrees in  
15          writing to pay the transportation cost of returning the  
16          defendant to the jurisdiction of the court. For purposes of this  
17          subsection, "jurisdiction" means the county of jurisdiction  
18          under s. 903.28 ~~within the judicial circuit~~ as prescribed by  
19          law.

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.