

**BAIL BOND LICENSEE REPRESENTATION**

**AMENDMENTS**

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephen E. Sandstrom**

Senate Sponsor: Mark B. Madsen

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Bail Bond Recovery Act regarding use of badges and identifying clothing by licensees.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ allows licensees under the Bail Bond Recovery Act to display and wear a badge of a design authorized and approved by the Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Board if the licensee also displays lettering on clothing that indicates the licensee is a bail enforcement or recovery agent; and

- ▶ allows the licensee to wear a distinctive jacket bearing an insignia indicating the wearer is a bail enforcement or recovery agent, if the insignia is approved by the board.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53-11-121**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 257

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **53-11-121** is amended to read:

31 **53-11-121. False representation as a licensee -- Badge -- Identifying clothing.**

32 (1) A licensee under this chapter may not wear a uniform, or use a title[, insignia,  
33 badge,] or identification card other than the one issued under this chapter, or make any  
34 statement that would lead a reasonable person to believe the licensee is connected in any way  
35 with the federal government or any state or local governmental entity, unless the licensee has  
36 received authorization in writing by one of those governmental authorities to do so.

37 (2) (a) A licensee may possess, wear, and display a badge of a design approved by the  
38 board for use by a licensee.

39 (b) The licensee may wear or display the badge under Subsection (2)(a) only if the  
40 licensee is also at the same time wearing an article of clothing that conspicuously displays on  
41 the chest and back of the article of clothing lettering that clearly identifies the licensee as a  
42 bail enforcement or recovery agent.

43 (3) A licensee may wear a jacket of a distinctive design or style that bears a printed,  
44 embroidered, or otherwise permanently attached symbol, emblem, or insignia that:

45 (a) clearly identifies the wearer as a bail enforcement or recovery agent; and

46 (b) is approved by the board.