

**BAIL BONDSMEN AMENDMENTS**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Edward H. Redd**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Bail Bond Recovery Act regarding bail bond apprentices.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes a bail bond apprentice to wear clothing identifying the apprentice as a bail bond agent.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53-11-112**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 257

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

Section 1. Section **53-11-112** is amended to read:

**53-11-112. Licensure -- Bail recovery apprentices -- Requirements and limitations.**

(1) In addition to the requirements in Sections **53-11-108** and **53-11-113**, an applicant for licensure as a bail recovery apprentice shall meet all of the requirements under Section **53-11-109**, except the applicant is not subject to the experience requirement under Subsection **53-11-109(1)(a)**.

- 30 (2) A bail recovery apprentice may work as a licensee only:
- 31 (a) as an employee or contract employee of a bail bond agency; and
- 32 (b) under the direct supervision of a bail enforcement agent or bail recovery agent
- 33 employed also by the bail enforcement agent, unless the bail recovery apprentice is conducting
- 34 activities at the direction of the employing bail enforcement agent that under this chapter do not
- 35 require direct supervision.
- 36 (3) A bail recovery apprentice may not:
- 37 (a) advertise [~~his~~] the apprentice's bail recovery services;
- 38 (b) provide services as a licensee under this chapter directly for members of the public;
- 39 or
- 40 (c) employ or hire as independent contractors bail enforcement agents, bail recovery
- 41 agents, or bail recovery apprentices.
- 42 (4) A bail recovery apprentice may wear an article of clothing that conspicuously
- 43 displays on the chest and the back of the article of clothing lettering that clearly identifies the
- 44 licensee as a bail enforcement or recovery agent.