

HB 2604 -- BAIL BOND AGENTS

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This bill increases the hours of initial basic training required to become a bail bond or general bail bond agent from 24 to 75 hours. The bill also bars convicted felons from becoming bail bond or general bail bond agents. The bill changes the assignment required by applicants for licensure as general bail bond agents from \$10,000 to an amount between \$10,000 and \$100,000 to be determined by the volume of business of the bail bond agent. Similarly, it changes the assignment required by applicants for nonresident general bail bond agents from \$25,000 to an amount between \$25,000 and \$100,000 to be determined by the volume of business of the bail bond agent.