

Amendment to SB 467-FN

1 Amend RSA 597:7-b, II as inserted by section 12 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 II. Any person who operates as a ***bail*** recovery agent in this state, excluding licensed  
4 private detectives, shall be trained and certified through a program approved by the Professional  
5 Bail Agents of the United States ***or other training program approved by the commissioner of***  
6 ***safety*** and shall ~~[register annually]~~ ***be licensed*** with the ~~[secretary of state]~~ ***department of***  
7 ***safety under RSA 106-F. Licensees shall also meet proficiency requirements under***  
8 ***RSA 106-F:8-a.*** The ~~[secretary of state]~~ ***department of safety*** shall issue to each ~~[registered]~~  
9 ***licensed bail*** recovery agent proof of such ~~[registration]~~ ***licensure***. ~~[Effective July 1, 2000,]~~ Each  
10 bail ~~[agency]~~ ***recovery agent*** operating in this state shall ~~[annually]~~ provide to the ~~[secretary of~~  
11 ~~state]~~ ***department of safety*** proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000 for bail  
12 recovery activities ~~[of the agency's bail agents and bail recovery agents]~~. This proof of insurance  
13 coverage shall be provided before the ~~[agency's]~~ bail ~~[agents are]~~ ***recovery agent is*** licensed or  
14 relicensed~~[, and before the agency's bail recovery agents are registered or reregistered]~~ ***by the***  
15 ***department of safety.*** ~~[Bail recovery agents acting as independent contractors shall provide proof~~  
16 ~~of liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000 to the secretary of state before registration~~  
17 ~~or reregistration.]~~ ***Licenses shall be valid for 2 years after the date of issuance and shall be***  
18 ***renewed every 2 years thereafter, upon application and payment of the fee and submission***  
19 ***of continuing proof of the required liability insurance coverage. The application for***  
20 ***renewal shall be submitted at least 15 days before the expiration of the previously granted***  
21 ***license.*** Any person who operates as a ***bail*** recovery agent in this state without meeting ~~[such~~  
22 ~~certification, insurance, and registration]~~ ***the licensure and relicensure*** requirements shall be  
23 guilty of a class ~~[A]~~ ***B*** misdemeanor ***for the first offense and a class A misdemeanor for a***  
24 ***second offense within a 7-year period.***