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SENATE BILL 2285 By  
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HOUSE BILL 3104  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter  
11, Part 1, relative to forfeiture of bail security.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139, is amended by deleting  
the final sentence of subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

The defendant's surety will be served with scire facias forthwith by certified mail,  
restricted delivery, return receipt requested, by the clerk of the court to the surety's last  
known address upon the forfeiture entered. Any additional costs resulting from the  
mailing to the surety shall be taxed as costs of the cause.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.

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