

Amendment No. 2 to SB1496

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1496*

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By deleting Section 7 of the bill as amended and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the bail bondsman to collect the tax imposed by this part and to remit the tax to the department of revenue in such manner as the department may determine. A special account shall be created by the department of revenue into which all taxes collected under this part shall be deposited. All remitted revenues shall be maintained in such segregated account within the department of revenue until distributed or deposited, as required in this section, into the civil legal representation of indigents fund authorized and created by §16-3-808. Such funds derived from the tax imposed and collected pursuant to this act shall be expended or distributed as follows:

(1) Four percent (4%) shall be distributed to underwrite costs associated with development and provision of continuing education courses mandated by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 4;

(2) The remainder shall be used to provide legal representation to low-income Tennesseans in civil matters in such manner as determined by the Supreme Court as described in §16-3-808(c); provided that one-fourth (1/4) of this remainder shall be allocated to an appropriate statewide nonprofit organization capable of providing continuing legal education, technology support, planning assistance, resource development and other support to organizations delivering civil legal representation to indigents. The remainder shall be distributed to organizations delivering direct assistance to clients with Legal

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