

SENATE BILL 2821

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 8, relative to individuals who provide bail, bond or surety services arising out of criminal proceedings or violations of laws and ordinances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-403, is amended by deleting the second sentence of the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

If the agent has not furnished the clerk with a certificate of compliance with continuing education requirements within ninety (90) days of receiving the notice of noncompliance, the clerk shall notify the judge of the court who shall then suspend the agent from furnishing bail or bonds securing costs and fines, and remove the agent's name from the list of qualified and approved professional bondsmen, as described in § 40-11-124, until the agent completes the continuing education credits and properly files the required certificate with the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.