

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 291

BY SENATOR MURRAY

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Provides relative to bond forfeiture and enforcement of judgments. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 349.7(A)(3), relative to bail; to
3 provide for enforcement and satisfaction of judgments of bond forfeiture; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 349.7(A)(3) is hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 349.7. Enforcement of judgment

9 A. * * *

10 (3) If, after the expiration of one hundred ninety days after the date of mailing
11 the notice of the signing of the judgment of bond forfeiture for bonds that have a face
12 value under fifty thousand dollars, or after the expiration of two hundred eighty days
13 for bonds that have a face value of fifty thousand dollars or more, a judgment of
14 bond forfeiture against a commercial surety company has not been suspensively
15 appealed or satisfied, or if proceedings, other than a devolutive appeal challenging
16 the bond forfeiture have not been timely filed, the prosecuting attorney may ~~either~~
17 file a rule to show cause with the commissioner of insurance in accordance with R.S.

