

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2622

By: West (Kevin) of the House

3 and

4 Leewright of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to bail bondsman; amending 59 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1335, which relates to penalty for
9 incurring forfeiture or failing to comply with
10 personal recognizance; requiring certain charges be
11 filed under certain circumstances upon request by the
12 bail bondsman; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1335, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1335. Whoever, having been admitted to bail for
17 appearance before any district court in the State of Oklahoma, (1)
18 incurs a forfeiture of the bail and willfully fails to surrender
19 himself or herself within thirty (30) days following the date of
20 such forfeiture, or (2) willfully fails to comply with the terms of
21 his or her personal recognizance, shall be guilty of a felony and
22 shall be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or
23 imprisoned not more than two (2) years, or both; provided, that if
24 the person used the services of a bail bondsman for the bail for
which was the subject of the violation of the provisions of this

1 section, charges shall be filed upon request by the bail bondsman
2 within thirty (30) days of the request. Failure to timely file the
3 charges as provided in this section shall exonerate the bond by
4 operation of law.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
6 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2018.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

10 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2018.

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