

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

BONDS/BAIL: Provides for conditions on the issuance of certain bonds

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to prohibit a
3 commercial surety from entering into criminal bail bond obligation with a defendant
4 whose bail is revoked or is subject to forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2 is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 334.2. Prohibition on subsequent commercial bail bond obligation following
9 revocation or forfeiture

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person
11 released on bail through a commercial surety on one or more charges whose bail is
12 revoked or is subject to forfeiture may be readmitted to bail on those charges through
13 the same commercial surety or any other commercial surety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that no person whose bail is revoked or is subject to forfeiture may be readmitted to bail through the same or another commercial surety.

Present law provides for the setting of bail and bail through surety and without surety.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and provides that no person released on bail through a commercial surety on one or more charges whose bail is revoked or is subject to forfeiture may be readmitted to bail on those charges through the same commercial surety or any other commercial surety.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 334.2)