

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

BONDS/BAIL: Prohibits issuance of bail after failure to appear

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to prohibit certain
3 offenders from being readmitted to bail if bail on those charges has been revoked or
4 is subject to forfeiture; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 Art. 334.2. Prohibition on subsequent bail obligation following revocation or
10 forfeiture; certain offenses

11 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person
12 released on any type of bail on one or more criminal charges and whose bail has been
13 revoked or is subject to forfeiture may be readmitted to bail on those same charges.

14 B. The provisions of this Article shall only apply to a person charged with
15 a crime of violence as defined by R.S. 14:2(B), or with the production, manufacture,
16 distribution, or dispensing or possession with intent to produce, manufacture,
17 distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance as defined by the Louisiana
18 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits offenders charged with crimes of violence or certain Controlled Dangerous Substances Law violations from being readmitted to bail on those charges if bail has previously been revoked or is subject to forfeiture.

Proposed law provides that no person charged with a crime of violence, or with production, manufacture, distribution, or dispensing or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance, released on any type of bail on one or more charges whose bail is revoked or is subject to forfeiture may be readmitted to bail on those charges.

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