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SENATE DRS85259-LU-78 (3/12)

Short Title: Bail Bond/Exception/Return of Bond Premium. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Berger of Rockingham.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD AN EXCEPTION TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH
A SURETY ON A BAIL BOND IS NOT REQUIRED TO RETURN THE
PREMIUM ON THE BOND UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING BAIL
BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 58-71-20 is amended by adding a new subdivision to
read:

**"§ 58-71-20. Surrender of defendant by surety; when premium need not be
returned.**

At any time before there has been a breach of the undertaking in any type of bail or
fine and cash bond the surety may surrender the defendant to the sheriff of the county in
which the defendant is bonded to appear or to the sheriff where the defendant was
bonded; in such case the full premium shall be returned within 72 hours after the
surrender. The defendant may be surrendered without the return of premium for the
bond if the defendant does any of the following:

...

(6) Fails to disclose criminal activity, charges, or convictions or provides
false information regarding any past or current criminal activity,
charges, or convictions."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.