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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 153
Department or Agency: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board
Rule No.: 153-X-4-.02
Rule Title: Renewal Application Deadlines
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Keith E. Warren
Keith E. Warren

Date

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDING BOARD

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
The Board wishes to amend the continuing education rule regarding those company owners aged 55 years or older and who have at least 5 years in the profession.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 or via electronic mail at keith@alstateboard.com or via telephone (334) 420-7225

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, May 3, 2024

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

153-X-4-.02

Renewal Application Deadlines.

(1) Renewal applications must be received at the Board's office by September 30th of each year. All licensees shall submit renewal applications in accordance with the Board's application requirements (which annually require a minimum number of hours of educational or instructional courses, unless exempted) and the fingerprint background check to the Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board electronically at www.apbb.alabama.gov or via certified mail to the Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board office. The Board's application requirements are located at www.apbb.alabama.gov and the renewal application forms can be located on-line at www.apbb.alabama.gov. Failure to receive a renewal application form from the Board shall not constitute an excuse for a licensee's failure to renew a license and shall not constitute an excuse for a licensee's failure to timely renew a license.

(2) Renewal applications received at the Board's office after September 30th and by October 31st will be processed; however, a late fee penalty of \$125.00 will be assessed against the licensee. Said assessed penalty must be received at the Board's office when the completed renewal application form is received at the Board's office for the renewal application to be deemed properly submitted and subsequently processed.

(3) Renewal application forms received at the Board office after 11:59 p.m. on October 31st, will be processed on the licensees' expired license; however, a late fee penalty of \$125.99 will be assessed against the licensee. Said assessed late fee penalty must be received by the Board when the Board received the completed renewal application form for the licensee's renewal application to be deemed properly submitted and subsequently processed.

(4) Licensees must have completed the applicable minimum continuing education or instructional hours for their license to be renewed. (See 153-X-4-.06) [A company owner, who is at least 55 years of age and has five \(5\) years of experience in the profession, shall only be required to complete four \(4\) hours of continuing education. See Ala. Code § 15-13-217\(b\).](#)

Author: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

Statutory Authority: [Code of Ala. 1975, §§15-13-202, 15-13-217.](#)

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