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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-9-.01

Rule Title: Fees

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

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

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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.

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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

Monday, November 18, 2024

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ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDING BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 153-X-9-.01 Fees

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes to update the language for the ID Card and Background Check fees to be assessed and collected by the provider and not by the Board.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments are to be submitted to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama, 36106 or by email at keith@alstateboard.com.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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

153-X-9-.01 Fees.

- (1) All fees and fines paid to the Board are non-refundable.
- (2) All fees and fines are payable by certified check, cashier's check, corporate or business check, or money order.
 - (a) Counter checks are not an acceptable method of payment.
 - (b) Personal checks will not be accepted.
- (3) Statutory charges for returned checks shall be paid by the applicant or licensee within ten (10) business days from receipt of notice to remit full payment pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, §13A-9-13.1(b)(2) and shall be the maximum fee allowed by Code of Ala. 1975, §8-8-15.
- (4) The Board may allow payment of fees by electronic means to include applicable processing fees.
- (5) Payment, regardless of the method, that is not honored by any financial institution may result in disciplinary action and/or reporting to the appropriate legal authorities as well as suspension or revocation of license.
- (6) A license may not be issued until payment in full for all applicable fees is received by the Board.
- (7) The fees to be collected are as follows:
 - (a) Application Fee - \$125
(Professional Bondsman, Professional Surety Bondsman, Recovery Agent, Owner of Agency, Agency Employee)
 - (b) License Fee (Initial and Renewal) - \$125
(Professional Bondsman, Professional Surety Bondsman, Recovery Agent, Owner of Agency, Agency Employee)
 - (c) Application/License Fee - \$50
(Professional Bail Bond Company/Surety Company)
 - (d) Late License Renewal - Twice the renewal fee (See Code of Ala. 1975, §15-13-217(g))
 - (e) Apprentice License Fee - \$50.00
 - (f) Company License Fee (Initial and Renewal) - \$50.00
 - (g) I.D. Card - ~~Paid by applicant/licensee~~Assessed and collected by approved provider
 - (h) Background Check - ~~Paid by applicant/licensee~~Assessed and collected by approved provider
 - (i) CE Certification Fee - Assessed and collected by approved provider

Author: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §15-13-217.

History: New Rule: Published June 30, 2020; effective August 14, 2020; operative upon approval by Joint Committee on November 10, 2020. **Amended:** Published May 31, 2024; effective July 15, 2024. Amended: Published ; effective .