Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 664

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

BONDS/BAIL: Repeals provision of law regarding the prohibition on subsequent bail obligations following revocation or forfeiture

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.3, relative to the prohibition on subsequent bail obligations following revocation or forfeiture.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.3 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals provision of law prohibiting the granting of subsequent bail where bail has been revoked or is subject to forfeiture.

Present law provides that no person released on any type of bail or released on the signature of any other person on one or more criminal charges and where bail has been revoked or is subject to forfeiture may be readmitted to bail or released on the signature of any other person on those same charges, if that person did not voluntarily surrender following the revocation or forfeiture.

Present law further provides that any person who voluntarily surrenders following revocation or forfeiture of bail may be released only on bail through a commercial surety and in an amount higher than the original bail. No person may be readmitted to any type of bail if that bail has been revoked or is subject to forfeiture.

Proposed law repeals the provisions of present law.

(Repeals C.Cr.P. Art. 334.3)