

SENATE BILL NO. 642

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AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.3(A)(4), relative to bail; to provide for release on bail; to provide for forfeiture or revocation of bail; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.3(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 334.3. Prohibition on subsequent bail obligation following revocation or forfeiture; certain offenses

A. * * *

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this Paragraph, after a contradictory hearing, any person who voluntarily surrenders following revocation or forfeiture of bail may be released on the forfeited or revoked bail provided the revocation or forfeiture of the bail is rescinded by the court and the surety is present or represented at the hearing and consents. Previous instances of revocation or forfeiture of bail in unrelated cases is admissible at that contradictory hearing. The relief shall be available only at the first instance of revocation or forfeiture of that bail and within six months of the forfeiture of the bail.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____