



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 262

SENATE BILL NO. 1100

By Kyle, Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 189

By DeBerry, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, relative to the duration of bail bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-138, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c):

If after the bond has been active and in effect for three (3) years and the state has failed to seek an original indictment before a grand jury against the defendant covered by the bond, the bond shall not be forfeited against the surety and shall not be included in the calculation of a professional bondsman's capacity, solvency, or otherwise negatively impact the surety involved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 26, 2017



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR