



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

Committee Bill No. 6139

LCO No. 4893

04893HB06139INS

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-825 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) No insurance company doing business in this state, or attorney,
4 producer or any other person shall pay or allow, or offer to pay or
5 allow, as inducement to insurance, any rebate of premium payable on
6 the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other
7 benefits to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or
8 inducement not specified in the policy of insurance. No person shall
9 receive or accept from any company, or attorney, producer or any
10 other person, as inducement to insurance, any such rebate of premium
11 payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the
12 dividends or other benefit to accrue thereon, or any valuable
13 consideration or inducement not specified in the policy of insurance.
14 No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any
15 books, papers, contracts, agreements or documents, at the trial of any
16 other person charged with the violation of any provision of this section
17 or of section 38a-446, on the ground that such testimony or evidence

18 may tend to incriminate [him] the person, but no person shall be
19 prosecuted for any act concerning which [he] the person is compelled
20 to so testify or produce documentary or other evidence, except for
21 perjury committed in so testifying.

22 (b) A payment plan established by a surety bail bond agent for the
23 payment of premium for a bail bond does not violate subsection (a) of
24 this section if (1) the payment plan provides that the premium shall be
25 fully paid not later than sixty days after the bail bond is executed, and
26 (2) the premium is fully paid within said sixty-day period. If such
27 premium is unpaid after sixty days, the agent may seek discharge of
28 the bond in the manner prescribed in section 54-65.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	38a-825

Statement of Purpose:

To allow premium payment plans for surety bail bonds if full payment is made not later than sixty days after the bail bond is executed.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

Co-Sponsors: REP. MARTINEZ, 128th Dist.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.
REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.; REP. DYSON, 94th Dist.
REP. ALDARONDO, 75th Dist.; REP. REINOSO, 130th Dist.
REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.; REP. MANN, 140th Dist.
REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.; REP. MANTILLA, 4th Dist.
REP. CLEMONS, 124th Dist.; REP. MCCRORY, 7th Dist.
SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.; SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.
SEN. NEWTON, 23rd Dist.

H.B. 6139