



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6171**

LCO No. 813

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
REP. DAVIS C., 57th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE OVERSIGHT AND REGULATION OF  
SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS AND PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN.**

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

- 1 That chapters 533 and 700f of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 increase the oversight authority of the Insurance Department and the
- 3 Department of Public Safety to regulate surety bail bond agents and
- 4 professional bondsmen, respectively, and that any bond set by a court
- 5 as a condition of release for a person charged with a family violence
- 6 offense shall be paid in full and a promissory note shall not be
- 7 accepted as an assurance.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce costs in the judicial system while protecting victims of domestic violence.