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H.B. No. 2280

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibited employment by a bail bond surety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 17.10, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A surety, including an attorney acting as a surety, may not employ or contract with a person to act as an agent for the surety if, within the preceding 10 years, the person has been finally convicted of:

(1) a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; or

(2) a felony.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.