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## **PROFESSIONAL BAIL AGENT: LIMITED SURETY LICENSING PROCEDURES**

Defined as: any individual who is appointed by an insurer by power of attorney to execute or countersign bail bonds in connection with judicial proceedings, and who is duly licensed by the commissioner to represent such insurer for the restricted lines of bail, fidelity and surety, after successfully completing a limited examination by the department for the restricted lines of business.

- (1) Application for Professional Bail Agent (Form BB-1) must be completed with signature notarized.
- (2) Submit a complete set of fingerprints.
- (3) Attach a recent full-face photograph to agent's application.
- (4) A copy of the examination results must be submitted.
- (5) Applicant must complete 8 hours of pre-licensing education.
- (6) Privilege tax payment (license fee) is \$50.00.
- (7) Requisition Form FC-2 (appointment form) must be completed by the sponsoring insurance company and submitted with the agent's application.
- (8) Certificate of Authority fee to represent the insurance company is \$10.00.
- (9) The Professional Bail Agent must file an annual report before June 1 of each year as required by law. These forms are available upon request.
- (10) Term of license: June - June.