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Sponsor(s): Senators Smith and McCaslin

Brief Description: Regulating bail bond agency branch offices.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a branch office may not operate under a business name other than the name of the principal bail bond agency and must have a qualified bail bond agent as manager of the office.

Requires the qualified agent to comply with the provisions of RCW 18.185.100.

Requires a bail bond agency to maintain a branch office in each county in which it provides services.

Requires each branch to be separately licensed.

Specifies requirements for return of collateral when a bail bond is exonerated by a court.