
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2265

State of Washington 63rd Legislature 2014 Regular Session

By House Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives
Appleton and Goodman)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/14.

1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting general power of attorney provisions
2 in bail bond agreements; and adding a new section to chapter 18.185
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.185 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Entering into a contract, including a general power of attorney,
8 that gives a bail bond agent full authority over a person's finances,
9 assets, real property, or personal property creates a presumption of
10 unprofessional conduct that may be overcome by a preponderance of the
11 evidence presented to the department to the contrary. The department
12 has the discretion to determine whether or not the bail bond agency or
13 agent has overcome the presumption and if unprofessional conduct was
14 committed.

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