

- SUBJECT:** Disqualifications from serving as a bail bond surety
- COMMITTEE:** Licensing and Administrative Procedures — committee substitute recommended
- VOTE:** 5 ayes — Smith, Kuempel, Geren, Gutierrez, S. Thompson
0 nays
4 absent — Gooden, Guillen, Miles, Price
- WITNESSES:** For — None
Against — None
- BACKGROUND:** Criminal Procedure Code, sec. 17.10 disqualifies the following from acting as a surety on a bail bond:
- a minor;
 - a person who has not completed eight hours of continuing legal education in a county in which a bail bond board does not exist, and
 - a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony.
- DIGEST:** HB 2280 would disqualify a bail bond surety from employing or contracting with a person who had been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony from acting as an agent for the surety.
- The bill would take effect September 1, 2013.