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Short Title: Bail Bondsman/Official Shield.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 9, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROVE AN OFFICIAL SHIELD FOR BAIL BONDSMEN.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-71-40 is amended to add a new subsection to read:

5 "(d1) While engaged in official duties, a licensee is authorized to carry, possess, and
6 display a shield as described in this subsection. The shield shall fulfill all of the following
7 requirements:

8 (1) Be an exact duplicate in size, shape, color, and design of the shield approved
9 under G.S. 74C-5(12) and pictured in 12 NCAC 07D. 0405 on May 1, 2013.

10 (2) Include the licensee's last name and corresponding license number in the
11 same locations as the shield referenced in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

12 (3) With reference to the shield described in subdivision (1) of this subsection,
13 in lieu of the word "Private," the shield shall have the words "North
14 Carolina," and in lieu of the word "Investigator," the shield shall have the
15 words "Bail Agent."

16 Any shield that deviates from the design requirements as specified in this section shall be an
17 unauthorized shield and its possession by a licensee shall constitute a violation of the statute by
18 the licensee."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to any person
20 licensed pursuant to G.S. 58-71-40 before, on, or after that date.



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