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SENATE BILL 789

Short Title: No Bail Bondsman License/Mis. Drug Conviction. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell, Jones; Berger of Franklin, Brown, Brunstetter, East,
Forrester, Goss, and Stevens.

Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM BEING LICENSED AS A BAIL BONDSMAN
IF THE PERSON IS CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR DRUG VIOLATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 58-71-80(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The Commissioner shall deny, revoke, or refuse to renew any license under this Article if the applicant or licensee is or has ever been convicted ~~of a felony~~ of (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor drug violation under Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

