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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 153

Department or Agency: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

Rule No.: 153-X-3-.05

Rule Title: Apprentice Licenses

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Keith E. Warren
Keith E. Warren

Date

Friday, August 15, 2025

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ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDING BOARD

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 153-X-3-.05 Apprentice Licenses

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes to update the apprentice license requires to mirror the same requirement for a professional bondsman. The requirement regarding disqualifying convictions was not previously clear to applicants.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments will be received through 4:30 PM on Friday, October 3, 2025. Please submit all written comments directly to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director at keith@alstateboard.com.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, October 3, 2025

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Apprentice Licenses.

(1) Any person seeking licensure as an apprentice shall submit an application on a form provided by the Board. _

(2) An applicant for an apprentice license must satisfy all criteria for licensure except passing the examination. The criteria includes no felony convictions or convictions of moral turpitude as determined on a case-by-case basis by the Board.

(3) No person shall act as an apprentice prior to being issued an Apprentice License by the Board.

~~(3)~~ (4) Any person seeking licensure as an apprentice shall submit an affidavit, on a form provided by the Board, attesting that the applicant has no felony convictions. This affidavit shall be submitted simultaneously with the application for licensure. _

~~(4)~~ (5) An Apprentice License shall only be valid for 120 days from date of issuance, except that an apprentice who is at least 19 but under 21 years of age may be issued an Apprentice License that may remain valid, up and until the apprentice reaches the age of 21.

~~(5)~~ (6) An apprentice shall be accompanied by a licensed professional bail bondsman, professional surety, or recovery agent, who is responsible for directing and overseeing the actions of the apprentice during the performance of his duties, except an apprentice may deliver written correspondence, documents, etc., to the Court, the Sheriff or other jail related facilities without physical supervision. The accompanying licensee shall be responsible and accountable for the actions of the apprentice.

Author: Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§15-13-202, 15-13-213.

History: New Rule: Published September 30, 2022; effective November 14, 2022. **Amended:** Published _____ ; effective _____ .