## WILLIAMSON COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

## **Bail Bond Rule Changes**

The Williamson County Bail Bond Board met in regular session on Friday, December 21, 2018, at 11:30 am in the **County Attorney Training Room, Suite 229** on the second floor of the Justice Center Annex, 405 M.L.K. Blvd., Georgetown, Texas. During this meeting, the Board voted to amend <u>Rule 301(B)</u> of the current Bail Bond Rules as noted below:

Rule 301(B) of the Williamson County Bail Bond Board Rules is amended, in its entirety, to read as follows:

(B) No licensee shall employ any person who:

(1) after August 27, 1973, commits or has committed an offense for which he has been finally convicted, such offense being any felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; or

(2) is also employed by any law enforcement agency. For the purpose of this rule, "law enforcement agency" shall include any police, constable or sheriff department, prosecutor's office, probation department, or other agency involved in the investigation or prosecution of criminal offenses or the incarceration or supervision of those convicted of criminal offenses, whether on the local, county, state or federal level, and shall additionally include any agency or department with a representative on the Board.

"Employee" as used in the Rules, means any person hired by a licensee or corporate agent who performs any of the following duties:

- (1) Meets or negotiates with members of the public for the purpose of executing bail bonds;
  - (2) Receives anything of value as a fee or as collateral for bail bonds;

(3) Presents bail bonds to the Sheriff's Office for approval; or

(4) Interview or takes information from persons who have been or will be released from jail pursuant to a bond provided by the licensee.

This amendment shall be effective on the 11<sup>th</sup> day following the date of posting of this notice in the county courthouse in accordance with Texas Occupations Code Section 1704.104.

D. Scott Heselmeyer

Secretary, Williamson County Bail Bond Board

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