



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 169

HOUSE BILL NO. 947

By Representative Lynn

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1339

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-125, relative to bondsmen.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that persons who are applicants for approval as a professional bondsman be law abiding citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-125(a), is amended by deleting the language and punctuation "; or" at the end of subsection (a)(2), by deleting the period at the end of subsection (a)(3), and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; or"; and by adding the following new subdivision (4):

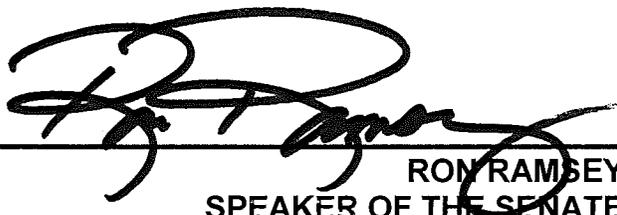
(4) If applying for approval as a professional bondsman, has been convicted in any state of the United States of two (2) or more misdemeanors which are equivalent to Tennessee Class A or Class B misdemeanors; provided, however, that the misdemeanor convictions shall have occurred within five (5) years of the date the application for approval is filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 1, 2013

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR