

BAIL BOND SHIELD AMENDMENT

51 SECTION 12.(a) G.S. 58-71-40(d1) reads as rewritten:General Assembly Of North Carolina Session 2013

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

4 (1) Be an exact duplicate in size, shape, color, and design of the shield approved
5 under G.S. 74C-5(12) and pictured in 12 NCAC 07D. 0405 on May 1,
6 2013. May 1, 2013, except that the design may be altered by stamping,
7 inlaying, embossing, enameling, or engraving to accommodate the license
8 number. With respect to size of the shield, the shield shall be 1.88 inches
9 wide and 2.36 inches high.

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 12.(b) G.S. 15A-540 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 "(d) A surety may utilize the services and assistance of any surety bondsman,
21 professional bondsman, or runner licensed under G.S. 58-71-40 to effect the arrest or surrender
22 of a defendant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section."