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HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 9.1-185.7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to bail bondsmen; licensure of nonresidents.

Patron—Spruill

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 9.1-185.7 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 9.1-185.7. Licensure of nonresidents.**

A. All nonresident transfers and applicants for a bail bondsman license shall (i) satisfy all licensing requirements for residents of the Commonwealth and (ii) designate and maintain a registered agent in the Commonwealth.

B. For the purposes of this article, any individual whose physical place of residence and physical place of business are in a county or city located partly within the Commonwealth and partly within another state may be considered as meeting the requirements as a resident of the Commonwealth, provided that the other state has established by law or regulation similar requirements as to residence of such individuals.

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