

House Bill 596

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Cox of the 102nd, Hembree of the 67th, Heckstall of the 62nd, and Murphy of the 23rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-6-57 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bail
2 recovery agents and identification cards, so as to provide additional requirements for
3 identification cards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 17-6-57 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bail recovery
8 agents and identification cards, is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting in lieu
9 thereof the following:

10 "(c) Each professional bondsman shall ~~issue~~ be issued a uniform identification card
11 produced by the Georgia Association of Professional Bondsmen to each bail recovery agent
12 registered by the professional bondsman, ~~which~~ The identification card shall include the
13 bail recovery agent's name, height, weight, address, photograph, ~~and~~ signature, and the
14 date of issuance. The identification card shall also include the ~~signature~~ signatures and
15 names of all of the professional ~~bondsman~~ bondsmen who ~~has~~ have registered the bail
16 recovery agent as required in subsection (c) of Code Section 17-6-56. If an identification
17 card is not renewed annually, it shall expire 12 months from the date it was issued. The fee
18 for the identification card shall be determined by the Georgia Association of Professional
19 Bondsmen. A bail recovery agent shall be required to carry such identification card while
20 acting in the capacity ~~as~~ of a bail recovery agent."

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.