



The Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Pre License Test Ronnie H. Minnick

1. Only with the court's permission and approval may the bondsman surrender the defendant to the jailer of the county in which the offense was committed. True / False
2. The surrender must be accompanied by a **certified copy of the bail bond** to be delivered to the jailer, who must detain the defendant in custody thereon as upon a commitment and give a written acknowledgment of the surrender. True / False
3. Upon surrender, the surety shall thereupon be exonerated under the bail bond contract only with the approval of the court. True / False
- 4.. No person other than an **Arkansas-licensed bail bond agent**, an **Arkansas-licensed private investigator**, a **certified law enforcement officer**, or a **person** acting under the **direct supervision** of a certified law enforcement officer shall be authorized to apprehend, detain, or arrest a defendant on a bail bond, wherever issued, unless that person is licensed as a bail bond agent by the state where the bail bond was written. True / False
- 5.. Any bail bond agent attempting to apprehend a defendant shall notify the local law enforcement agency or agencies every forty eight (48) hours during the apprehension attempt of his or her presence and provide the local law enforcement agency or agencies with the defendant's name, charges, and suspected location. True / False
6. If the surety has **good cause** for surrendering the defendant and has complied with the provisions of this section in surrendering the defendant, there shall be **no requirement** that the surety return part or all of the **premium** paid for the bail bond. True / False
7. On the answer sheet provided for this test, list the good cause(s) for the surrender of the defendant.
8. If the defendant fails to appear for trial or judgment, or at any other time when his or her presence in district court may be lawfully required, or to surrender himself or herself in execution of the judgment, the district court may direct the fact to be entered on the minutes and shall promptly issue an order requiring the surety to appear, on a date set by the district court not more than **one hundred twenty (120) days** from the date of non-appearance. True / False



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9. The **one hundred twenty (120) days** required by the District court begins to run from the date notice is **received** by certified mail to the surety company at the address shown on the bond. True / False
10. Upon the non appearance of the defendant, appropriate law enforcement agencies shall make every reasonable effort to apprehend the defendant. True / False
11. In District Court, if after **one hundred twenty (120) days** from the date notice is sent by certified mail to the surety company at the address shown on the bond, whether or not it is received by the surety, the defendant has not surrendered or been arrested, the bail bond or money deposited in lieu of bail may be **forfeited** without further notice or hearing. True / False
12. After **forfeiture** of the bail bond, If the defendant is surrendered or arrested, or good cause is shown for his or her failure to appear before **judgment** is entered against the surety, the district court shall exonerate a reasonable amount of the surety's liability under the bail bond. True / False
13. If the defendant is located in another state and the location is known **within one hundred twenty (120) days** from the date notice is sent by certified mail to the surety company at the address shown on the bond, the appropriate law enforcement officers shall cause the arrest of the defendant and bear the cost of returning the defendant to Arkansas. True / False
14. A District Court may **suspend** a bail bond company's or agent's ability to issue bail bonds in its court if the bail bond company or agent fails to comply with an order of the district court or fails to pay forfeited bonds in accordance with a district court's order. True / False
15. In Circuit Court, if the defendant fails to appear at any time when the defendant's presence is required, the circuit court shall enter this fact by written order or docket entry, adjudge the bail bond of the defendant to be forfeited, and notify the surety on the bail bond by certified mail that the defendant should be surrendered. True / False
16. In Circuit Court, the bail bond is **forfeited** at the time of **non-appearance**. True / False



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17. In Circuit Court, if the defendant is apprehended and brought before the circuit court **within seventy-five (75) days** of the date notification, then **no judgment** of forfeiture may be entered against the surety. True / False
18. In Circuit Court, if the defendant is apprehended and brought before the circuit court **after** the **seventy-five-day period**, the circuit court may exonerate an amount of the surety's liability under the bail bond as the circuit court determines in its discretion and enter **judgment** accordingly against the surety. True / False
19. A circuit court may suspend a bail bond company's or agent's ability to issue bail bonds in its court if the bail bond company or agent fails to comply with an order of the circuit court or fails to pay forfeited bonds in accordance with a circuit court's order. True / False
20. No forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond shall be rendered in any case where a sworn statement of a **licensed court-appointed physician** is furnished the court showing that the principal in the bond is prevented from attending by some **physical or mental disability** or where a sworn affidavit of the jailer, warden, or other responsible officer of a jail or correctional facility in which the **principal is being detained** shall be furnished to the court, or a sworn affidavit of any officer in charge is furnished to the court showing that the principal in the bond is prevented from attending due to the fact that he or she is being detained by a force claiming to act under the authority of the **federal government** that neither the state nor the surety could control. True / False
21. In order to avoid a forfeiture for the non appearance of the defendant and to properly represent the defendant client therein, it is permissible for the bail bond licensee to sometimes offer misleading or untrue information to the court. True / False
22. Upon the return of a verdict of guilty the circuit court may announce **sentence** or the entry of the judgment may be postponed to a date certain then fixed by the court not more than **twenty (20) days** thereafter. True / False
23. After a verdict of guilty, and prior to the Sheriff taking custody of the defendant, the trial judge may order the defendant to **remain subject to the provisions of his or her bail bond** if the defendant appeared at trial on bail bond. True / False



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