

17-19-105. Prohibitions.

No professional bail bondsman or professional bail bond company, nor court, nor law enforcement officer, nor any individual working on behalf of a professional bail bondsman or professional bail bond company, shall:

- (1) Require as a **condition** of his or her executing a bail bond that the principal agree to engage the services of a **specified attorney**;
- (2) **Solicit business or advertise for business** in or about any place where prisoners are confined or in or about any court;

Arkansas Professional Bail Bond Board, March 12, 2021:

Bail Bond Agents deposited money to a Inmate's commissary account in exchange for the inmate's help in soliciting bail bond clients. Jails keep records of monies added to the account and by who ! Bail Agent adding money to an Inmate's account is suspicious. Board levied a \$2,500 fine on each agent and a suspension of 15 days for each agent.

- (3) Suggest or advise the engagement of any bail bond company or professional bail bondsman to underwrite a bail bond;
- (4) **Enter a police station, jail, sheriff's office**, or other place where persons in custody of the law are detained, for the purpose of obtaining employment as a professional bail bondsman or professional bail bond company, without having been **previously called** by a person so detained or by some relative or other authorized person acting for or in behalf of the person so detained. Whenever such an entry occurs, the person in charge of the facility shall be given and promptly record the mission of the licensee and the name of the person calling the licensee and requesting him or her to come;
- (5) Pay a **fee or rebate** or give or promise **anything of value** to:

A jailer, policeman, peace officer, committing magistrate, or any other person who has power to arrest or to hold in custody; or

Any public official or public employee in order to secure a settlement, compromise, remission, or reduction of the amount of any bail bond or special treatment thereof;

Pay a fee or rebate or give anything of value to an attorney in bail bond matters, except in defense of any action on a bond;