

Survey Questions

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Are you licensed as any of the following (check all that apply):

- General Bail Bond Agent
 - 1-5 years
 - 5-10 years
 - 10-15 years
 - over 15 years
- Bail Bond Agent
 - 1-5 years
 - 5-10 years
 - 10-15 years
 - over 15 years
- Surety Recovery Agent
 - 1-5 years
 - 5-10 years
 - 10-15 years
 - over 15 years
- Other _____

2. Region of the state in which you work (check all that apply):

- Northeast
- Northwest
- Southeast
- Southwest
- Central
- Kansas City Area
- St. Louis Area

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS/PROCESS

3. Do you think the current Bail Bond system in Missouri needs to be changed:

- Yes
- No

If so, how:

4. Do you think the General Bail Bond Agent certificate of deposit held by the Department should:
- Remain at \$10,000
 - Be increased to \$25,000
 - Be increased to \$50,000
 - Other _____
5. How many hours should be required for a Bail Bond Agent's initial basic training:
- Remain at 24 hours
 - Increase to 30 hours
 - Increase to 40 hours
 - Increase to 48 hours
 - Other _____
6. In addition to the initial basic training, should a bail bond agent first obtain a temporary license for one year and work at least 30 hours a week underneath a supervising bail bond agent before being approved a full licensure:
- Yes
 - No
7. How many years should a bail bond agent be licensed before becoming eligible to hold a general bail bond agent license:
- 1 year
 - 2 years
 - 3 years
 - 4 years
 - Other _____
8. Should an applicant be allowed to obtain a bail bond license if he/she has been found guilty or has pled guilty to a felony:
- Yes
 - No
9. Should an applicant be allowed to obtain a bail bond license if he/she has been found guilty or had pled guilty to a felony within the past 15 years:
- Yes
 - No

10. Should an applicant be allowed to obtain a bail bond license if s/he pled guilty to a felony and received a suspended imposition of sentence:

- Yes
- No

11. Should an applicant be allowed to obtain a bail bond license if s/he pled guilty to a felony and received a suspended imposition of sentence within the past 15 years:

- Yes
- No

ASSIGNMENT

12. Should a bail bond agent be required to furnish an assignment to the department in the amount of:

- \$2,500
- \$5,000
- None
- Other _____

13. Should a Bail Bond Agent be required to furnish an assignment to the General Bail Bond Agent:

- Yes
- No

If so, how much:

- \$2,500
- \$5,000
- None
- Other _____

14. Should a General Bail Bond Agent be required to provide an assignment to the Department for each Bail Bond Agent under his/her authority in the amount of:

- \$2,500
- \$5,000
- None
- Other _____

RELEASES

15. Should a Bail Bond Agent be required to obtain a release from his/her current General Bail Bond Agent prior to working for a new General Bail Bond Agent (GBA):

- Yes

- No

DISCIPLINARY/ENFORCEMENT

16. Prior to posting a General Bail Bond Agent on the unsatisfied forfeiture list should the department:

- Wait six months
- Have no waiting period for posting
- Other _____

17. Should the department post a General Bail Bond Agent on the department's unsatisfied forfeiture list:

- Within 30 days of the judgment date
- Within 90 days of the judgment date
- Within 180 days of the judgment date
- Have no waiting period before posting
- Other _____

18. Should the department wait six months to ensure all judgments have been paid before releasing the certificate of deposit back to a General Bail Bond Agent:

- Yes
- No

19. Do you think the state of Missouri should set a minimum fee a bail bond agent must charge for posting all bonds:

- Yes
- No

If so, what should the minimum fee be:

- 5%
- 7%
- 10%
- Other _____

20. Should the department create a power of attorney form that each general bail bond agent is required to use:

- Yes
- No