

South Carolina Bail Bond Laws & Statutory Requirements

Overview

This document summarizes statutory requirements governing bail bonds in South Carolina, including eligibility, premiums, and regulatory oversight.

Statutory Right to Bail

South Carolina law generally provides a right to bail except in limited circumstances prescribed by statute.

The 10% Bail Bond Premium

Pursuant to state law, bail bondsmen must collect a statutory premium equal to ten percent (10%) of the bond amount prior to execution.

Licensing and Oversight

Bail bondsmen must be licensed and operate in compliance with state regulatory requirements.

Bond Conditions and Compliance

Defendants released on bond must comply with court-imposed conditions for the duration of the case.

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