

Senate Engrossed House Bill

failure; appear; surety; notice; rules

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 370

HOUSE BILL 2831

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 13-3973; RELATING TO BAIL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 38, article 12, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-3973, to read:

4 13-3973. Failure to appear notification

5 IF A DEFENDANT WHO IS RELEASED ON AN APPEARANCE BOND FAILS TO APPEAR
6 FOR A REQUIRED COURT APPEARANCE AND THE COURT DECLARES THE DEFENDANT
7 FAILED TO APPEAR AND ISSUES A WARRANT FOR THE DEFENDANT'S ARREST, THE
8 COURT, PURSUANT TO THE TIME LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE ARIZONA RULES OF
9 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO
10 APPEAR TO THE SURETY AND THE BAIL BOND AGENT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
11 DEFENDANT'S APPEARANCE. IF THE SURETY OR BAIL BOND AGENT PROVIDED AN EMAIL
12 ADDRESS AT THE UNDERTAKING OF BAIL, THE NOTICE SHALL BE COMPLETED BY
13 EMAIL. IF THE SURETY OR BAIL BOND AGENT DID NOT PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS,
14 THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE AT THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS THAT IS INCLUDED IN
15 THE UNDERTAKING OF BAIL.

16 Sec. 2. Effective date

17 This act is effective from and after December 31, 2021.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 19, 2021.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 19, 2021.