

SENATE BILL 1339

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
40-11-125, relative to bondsmen.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that persons who are applicants for approval as a professional bondsman be law abiding citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-125(a), is amended by deleting the language and punctuation "; or" at the end of subsection (a)(2), by deleting the period at the end of subsection (a)(3), and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; or"; and by adding the following new subdivision (4):

(4) If applying for approval as a professional bondsman, has been convicted in any state of the United States of two (2) or more misdemeanors which are equivalent to Tennessee Class A or Class B misdemeanors; provided, however, that the misdemeanor convictions shall have occurred within five (5) years of the date the application for approval is filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.