

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE SEC. 1704.104, POSTING OF BOARD RULE OR ACTION.** The Kaufman County Bail Bond Board hereby gives notice that the following proposed rule changes will be presented for consideration and possible action at the next regular monthly meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2026. These proposed changes were posted in a designated public area of the Kaufman County Courthouse for at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting, as required by law. If approved, the proposed rule changes will take effect on June 1, 2026.



**KAUFMAN COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD LOCAL RULES  
CHANGES, AMENDMENTS AND/OR DELETIONS**

**To be considered on May 12, 2026**

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BY: LAURA A. HUGHES  
COUNTY CLERK

**LOCAL RULES**

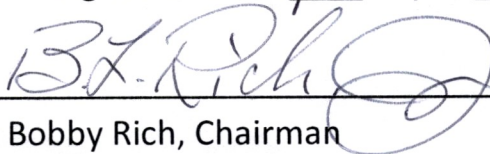
Section 2.06 shall be amended by repeal of current language and replacement by the following:

**2.06 LICENSED BAIL BOND SURETY LIST**

- A. The Bail Bond Administrator shall maintain and distribute a Licensed Bail Bond Surety List. The Licensed Bail Bond Surety List shall be formatted as such to fit onto a single page, with two vertical columns of approved Licensed Bail Bonds Surety providers.
- B. The Bail Bond Administrator shall have the authority to update the list at any time during the month as necessary to remove a surety that has been suspended, revoked, or is otherwise no longer eligible to issue bonds.
- C. Such list shall be updated as soon as practicable after the first of each month. The order of the Licensed Bail Bond Surety List shall be updated by the following procedure:

1. Adding any new approved Surety to the bottom of the list, on either column, at the discretion of the Bail Bond Administrator in preparing the Licensed Bail Bond Surety List; and
  2. Rotating the Licensed Bail Bond Surety List by moving the Surety from the top of each column to the bottom of the opposite column and moving the list up.
- D. In the event that more than five (5) business days have passed in the new month before the Bail Bond Administrator updates the Licensed Bail Bond Surety List, the newly updated list shall remain in effect for the remainder of the partial month and the following month.
- E. The remedy in Subsection (D) is the sole remedy for any surety for any complaint claiming that the surety was not afforded a fair opportunity at the top of the Licensed Bail Bond Surety List.

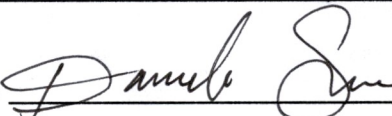
Signed this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026.

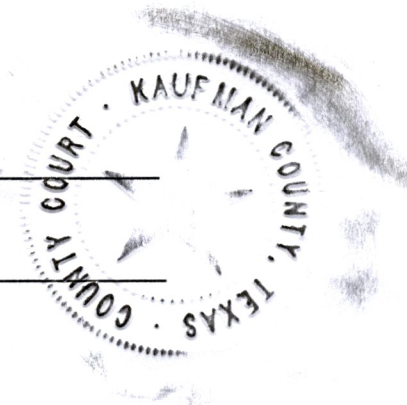
  
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Judge Bobby Rich, Chairman

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Kaufman County, do hereby certify that the above notice of board rule or action of the Kaufman County Bail Bond Board is a true and correct copy of said notice, that I received said Notice, and it was posted on the bulletin board at the courthouse door of Kaufman County, Texas at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 1st day of May, 2026 and said notice remained so posted continuously until said matter came before the Kaufman County Bail Bond Board.

Laura Hughes, County Clerk

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- C. The surety must pay any such expenses approved by the court within thirty days of a final adjudication concerning the expenses.
- D. If a surety fails to pay re-arrest expenses in accordance with this Section, he or she will have bond posting privileges suspended in accordance with Texas Occupations Code §1704.2535 by the Kaufman County Sheriff until such time as payments are current in compliance with this Section.
- E. Payment of all fees pursuant to Section 7.09(D) after being suspended to regain bond posting privileges does not prevent the Kaufman County Sheriff or any other person from filing a complaint with the Bail Bond Board against surety for violation of this Section. This Bail Bond Board may impose discipline upon a surety for violation of this Section regardless of compliance after such violation.

#### **7.10 COSTS TO RETURN ACCUSED TO COUNTY**

Any rules relating to the payment, deadline, or procedures to challenge re-arrest expenses within Section 7.09 shall also apply to the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in returning the accused into the custody of the sheriff of the county in which a prosecution is pending under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 17.16.

#### **7.11 RE-ARREST COSTS AFTER ART. 17.19 AFFIDAVIT (ATGOB)**

Subject to the specific defenses found in Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 17.19, surety shall still be liable for any re-arrest costs and costs to return accused to county for prosecution after filing an affidavit described in Art. 17.19, including in circumstances where the court ordered an arrest warrant for accused after considering such affidavit.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Tex. Atty. Gen. Op., No. H-208 (1974)*.