



FLORIDA

Bail Bond Insurance Content Outlines



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60 scored questions plus 5 pretest questions
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- I. BAIL AS SURETY; CRIMINAL DEFENDANT'S BONDS 5%**
 - A. Bail As Surety**
 - 1. Regulation and regulatory authority
 - 2. The Surety Contract
 - B. Criminal Defendant's Bonds**
 - 1. Bail Bonds
 - 2. Appeal Bonds
 - 3. Supersedeas Bonds
 - 4. Habeas Corpus Bonds
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 - 6. Civil Contempt Bonds
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 - C. Federal Bonds**
- II. LICENSING AND APPOINTMENT OF BAIL BOND AGENTS 5%**
 - A. Professional Bail Bond Agents**
 - B. Limited Surety Agents**
 - 1. Application
 - 2. Qualifications
 - 3. Effective Date and Term of License
 - 4. Prohibited Persons
 - 5. Continuing Education Requirements
- III. FUNDAMENTALS OF CONTRACTS 10%**
 - A. Enforceability of contracts**
 - B. Actions that Make a Contract Unenforceable**
 - C. Creating A Valid Contract**
 - D. Enforcing the Contract**
 - E. Uniform Extradition Act**
- IV. OPERATING A BAIL BOND BUSINESS 15%**
 - A. The Contract of Agency**
 - B. Statutory Guidelines**
 - 1. Bail bond office
 - 2. Supervision and Employees
 - 3. Licenses and Appointments
 - 4. Records
 - 5. Advertising
 - 6. Change of Address
 - C. Payment of Premium**
- V. ARREST AND RELEASE 10%**
 - A. Arrest Procedures**
 - B. Pre-Trial Release**
 - C. Approval and Acceptance of Bail**
 - D. GPS Monitoring**
- VI. WRITING AND UNDERWRITING BONDS 10%**
 - A. Underwriting**

- B. The Surety/Defendant Contract (Bond)**
- C. The Surety Contract**
- D. Writing the Bond/Premium**
- E. Transfer Bonds**
 - 1. In state
 - 2. Out-of-state
- F. Out-of-County Bonds**
- VII. THE COURTS 10%**
 - A. Jurisdictions**
 - 1. Appellate jurisdiction
 - 2. Original jurisdiction
 - B. Fulfilling the obligation**
 - 1. Required court appearances
 - 2. Court orders
 - 3. Surrender of Defendant
 - 4. Statutory discharge
- VIII. FORFEITURES AND JUDGMENTS 15%**
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 - 1. Procedural Guidelines
 - 2. Notice of Forfeiture
 - 3. Discharge of Forfeiture
 - 4. Warrant/Capias for Defendant's Arrest
 - 5. Locating and Arresting the Defendant
 - B. Judgments**
 - 1. Forfeiture to Judgment
 - 2. Consequences of Unpaid Judgments
 - 3. Motions to Set Aside Judgment
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- IX. COLLATERAL AND INDEMNITY 10%**
 - A. The Indemnity Contract**
 - B. Types of Collateral**
 - C. Securing Collateral**
 - D. Custody of Collateral**
 - E. Return of Collateral After Fulfillment**
 - F. After Forfeiture**
 - G. Contractual Restrictions**
 - H. Punishment for Violations**
Ref: 648.571
- X. REGULATION OF BAIL BOND AGENTS 10%**
 - A. Criminal Charges and Violations**
 - 1. Felony Violations
 - 2. Misdemeanor Violations
 - B. Department Authority**
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