



NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND RULES TO BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2023

Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code §1704.104, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board, as part of its regularly scheduled March 23, 2023, meeting, will consider and may approve an amendment to Rule 208(f) of the Ellis County Bail Bond Rules. With the change the Rule would now read as follows:

Rule 208 (f) Approval & Security Requirements for Individuals

A license holder may withdraw the security, or a portion of the security deposited or executed under Texas Occupations Code §1704.160 and the security shall be returned to the license holder or the license holder's heirs or assigns, if the person requesting the withdrawal is:

1. A license holder in good standing and in the amount of the security remaining after the withdrawal is:
 - (A) at least the minimum amount required by Section 1704.160; and
 - (B) an amount sufficient to maintain the ratios required by Section 1704.203 or

2. A former license holder who has ceased to engage in the bonding business, or a former license holder's heir or assign, and the amount of the security remaining after the withdrawal is sufficient to:
 - (A) pay any outstanding judgments; and
 - (B) secure any unexpired obligation on a bail bond executed by the former license holder.

If necessary, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board may adopt rules to limit the number of times in a year security may be returned to a license holder under this section.

This Rule Change shall take effect on March 23, 2023.