

APPLICATION FOR BAIL BOND LICENSE—MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS  
[CASH EQUIV. ONLY]

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Applicant's Home Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Applicant's Bus. Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Applicant's Bus. e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is Applicant a resident of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is Applicant a resident of the Texas? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name under which bonding business will be conducted:  
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9. Address of Applicant's bail bonding business:  
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10. Does Applicant declare that he/she will comply with Chapter 1704 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Local Rules of the Bail Bond Board? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no
11. Does Applicant have one or more felony convictions? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

If "yes" explain in detail and explain whether Applicant has been pardoned or otherwise has had the civil disabilities of the felony conviction removed.

12. Attach hereto three (3) letters of recommendation made by persons who have known the Applicant for at least three (3) years as required by Section 1704.154 of the Texas Occupations Code. The letters must:
  - a) state that the person has known the Applicant for a period of time that exceeds 3 years;
  - b) state that the Applicant has a reputation for honesty, truthfulness, fair dealing, and competency; and
  - c) must recommend that the McLennan County Bail Bond Board issue the Applicant a bail bond license.

Each letter must contain an address for the author.

13. Attach a recent photograph of the Applicant hereto.

**NOTE: An Applicant must submit concurrently herewith a Personal Information Packet which includes the Applicant's social security number, driver's license number, date of birth, fingerprints, and sworn financial statement. This is for use by the Bail Bond Coordinator and Board Attorney only in reviewing the Applicant for licensure.**

DO NOT PROVIDE A CREDIT REPORT.

14. Initial each statement if correct. Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ has no final judgment that has gone unpaid for more than 30 days on any bond on which he/she is or was the surety or the surety's agent in McLennan County.

\_\_\_\_\_ has no final judgment that has gone unpaid for more than 30 days on any bond on which he/she is or was the surety or the surety's agent in any other Texas county having a bail bond board.

15. How many judgments nisi are pending in McLennan County related to any bond on which Applicant is or was the surety or the surety's agent in McLennan County? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the total amount represented by the judgments nisi? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Identify all Texas counties in which Applicant holds a bail bond license:

17. Is Applicant in good standing with the above listed Texas counties and their bail bond boards?

18. Has Applicant ever been denied a bail bond license in a Texas county?

19. Has Applicant ever had a bail bond license revoked or suspended in another Texas county?

20. During the last two years has the Applicant been employed by a person licensed under Chapter 1704 for at least one year and for not less than 30 hours per week, excluding annual leave, during which time he/she performed duties that encompass all phases of the bail bonding business? Check the applicable box below.

Initial license: Yes I have such experience, as follows:

Initial License: No, I do not have such experience.

Renewal License.

20. During the last two years has Applicant completed in person at least eight (8) hours of continuing education in criminal courses or bail bond law courses that are approved by the State Bar of Texas and that are offered by an accredited institution of higher education in Texas?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes. (***attach proof of attendance***)

\_\_\_\_\_ no.

21. Please identify any employee or person who will be performing any function for you or on your behalf in your bail bonding business:

22. Identify any of the foregoing who have a felony conviction:

23. STATE THE AMOUNT OF CASH OR CASH VALUE OF ANY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR CASHIER'S CHECKS WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO PLACE ON DEPOSIT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER AS SECURITY IF THE LICENSE IS GRANTED. \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. IS APPLICANT THE SOLE OWNER OF ANY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR CASHIER'S CHECKS WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO PLACE ON DEPOSIT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER AS SECURITY IF THE LICENSE IS GRANTED. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF "NO" EXPLAIN:

25. IS ANY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR CASHIER'S CHECKS WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO PLACE ON DEPOSIT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER AS SECURITY IF THE LICENSE IS GRANTED, OR THE UNDERLYING FUNDS REPRESENTED THEREBY, COMMUNITY PROPERTY? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF "YES" YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN ANY NECESSARY TRUST INSTRUMENTS OR ENDORSEMENTS.

26. ARE ANY OF THE ASSETS PROPOSED TO BE PLEDGED TO THE BOARD ALREADY PLEDGED OR ENCUMBERED BY A LIEN TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY OTHER THAN THE BOARD? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF "YES", EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 1704 OF THE TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO (GOVERNING THE LICENSE AND

REGULATION OF BAIL BONDSMEN) AND THE RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE MCLENNAN COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD.

THE AFFIANT MAKES THIS INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO ACT AS A BAIL BONDSMAN IN MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS. I WELL KNOW AND BELIEVE THAT THE MAKING OF THIS APPLICATION WILL INDUCE THE MCLENNAN COUNTY BAIL BOND TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE SAME, AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS HEREIN CONTAINED ARE TRUE.

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APPLICANT

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ Affiant.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the  
State of Texas, McLennan County

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_