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## CHAPTER 200

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**INSURANCE****BAIL BONDSMEN**

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(Senate Bill No. 297. By Senator Kelley; also Representative Skelton.)

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING 72-20-1 (5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONAL BONDSMAN.**

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. 72-20-1 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is hereby amended to read:

72-20-1.—**Definitions.**—(5) “Professional bondsman” shall mean any person who shall furnish bail, whether for compensation or otherwise, in five or more criminal cases in any court or courts in any county having a population of fifty thousand or more, as determined by the latest decennial federal census, during any one calendar year; or any person who furnishes such bail in any criminal cases in any two or more counties, one of which has a population of fifty thousand or more; AND WHO, IN EITHER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CLASSIFICATIONS IS APPOINTED BY AN INSURER BY POWER OF ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE OR COUNTERSIGN BAIL BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AND RECEIVES OR IS PROMISED MONEY OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE THEREFOR, AND WHO IS OTHER THAN A FULL-TIME SALARIED OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF AN INSURER, OR ELSE WHO PLEDGES UNITED STATES CURRENCY, UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDER, OR CASHIER’S CHECK, OR OTHER PROPERTY AS SECURITY FOR A BAIL BOND IN CON-

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

SECTION WITH A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING AND RECEIVES OR IS PROMISED THEREFOR MONEY OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE.

Section 2.—**Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 3, 1965.