

## **BAIL AGENT CONTENT OUTLINE**

*(50 scored 10 pretest questions)*

*(All references are to sections of Title 83. Ref: 83-39-1  
through 31; 99-5-1 through 39; MAC 19-6:7.03)*

### **I. Skip tracing, arrest, surrender, and release**

- A. Who may make an arrest
- B. Surrender of defendants
  - 1. Reasons
  - 2. Return of premium
  - 3. Procedures
- C. Issuing warrants
- D. Apprehension of defendants
- E. Property Bond
- F. Consideration for setting bonds

### **II. Collateral and indemnity**

- A. Return of collateral after fulfillment
- B. Custody of Collateral
- C. Penalties

### **III. Contracts, Writing, and Underwriting Bonds**

- A. Obligations of the Parties to a contract (Obligor, Surety, Principal)
- B. Indemnification agreements/surety contracts including underwriting authority
- C. Creating a valid contract
- D. Bond application
- E. Bail contract
- F. Posting the bond/recordings
- G. Bond receipts

### **IV. Courts and their jurisdiction**

- A. Courts
- B. Power of attorney
- C. Posting licensing with courts
- D. Persons excluded from acting as a bail agent
- E. Court procedures
- F. Court appearance
- G. Amount of bail
- H. Arraignment
- I. Transferring a bond
- J. Trial
- K. Appeal
- L. Conditions for release
- M. Failure to appear

### **V. Forfeitures and judgements**

- A. Bond forfeiture
- B. Motions to set aside judgements
- C. Final judgement of forfeiture

### **VI. Fulfilling the Obligation**

- A. Discharging Bonds
- B. Evidence to convict

### **VII. Mississippi Bail Laws & Regulations**

- A. License Requirements
- B. License Eligibility
- C. Qualification, including bonds
- D. Appointments
- E. Non-resident eligibility
- F. Soliciting bail agent
- G. Limited surety agent
- H. Personal surety agent
- I. Bail enforcement agent
- J. Record keeping
- K. Licensing renewal and expiration
- L. Denial, suspension or revocation of license
- M. License transfer requirements License appeal
- N. Continuing education
- O. Reinstatement requirements

- P. Fines for agents and insurers
- Q. Change of address
- R. Disciplinary actions/penalties
- S. Unlawful acts

### **VIII. Definitions and Terminology**

- A. Arraignment
- B. Bail
- C. Bonds
  - 1. Appeal
  - 2. Bail
  - 3. Cash
  - 4. Personal recognizance
  - 5. Criminal
  - 6. Civil
  - 7. Appearance
  - 8. Post-conviction
- D. Collateral
- E. Custody
- F. Defendant
- G. Extradition
- H. Felony
- I. Fugitive
- J. Insurer
- K. Levy
- L. Premium
- M. Trust Account
- N. Writs