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SENATE BILL 458
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 4/22/09

Short Title: GED HS Diploma/No Drug Convict/Bail Bondsman. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REQUIRING AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE AS A BAIL BONDSMAN OR
3 RUNNER TO HAVE OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT
4 AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM BEING LICENSED IF THE PERSON IS
5 CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR DRUG VIOLATION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-71-50(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Every applicant for a license under this Article as a bail bondsman or runner must
9 meet all of the following qualifications:

10 ...

11 (1a) Have obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent.

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13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 58-71-80 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 "(b1) The Commissioner shall deny, revoke, or refuse to renew any license under this
15 Article if the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a misdemeanor drug violation under
16 Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes on or after July 1, 2009."

17 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 1 applies to
18 applicants for licensure on or after that date.

