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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

...

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

...."

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

"(b1) The Commissioner shall deny, revoke, or refuse to renew any license under this Article if the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a misdemeanor drug violation under Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes on or after July 1, 2009, and within the previous 24 months."

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

