

**Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing:
Board of Professional Bondsmen**

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1306(d), you are receiving this notice because you have elected to receive notification by e-mail of certain changes or potential changes to the law applicable to your profession.

The Board of Professional Bondsmen (herein “Board”) will be conducting a Rulemaking Hearing on February 27, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. CST. This rulemaking hearing will be held at the following address:

500 James Robertson Parkway
Davy Crockett Tower, Conference Room 1-B
Nashville, TN 37243

These rules are in response to statutory changes made with the passage of Public Chapter 491 (2025), which go into effect on January 1, 2026, and require professional bail bondsmen to obtain licensure from the Board by March 1, 2026. Specifically, these rules create the procedures, qualifications, licensing fees, and standards related to professional bondsmen and professional bondsmen companies. These rules outline the requirements for administering this law, both for professional bondsmen and professional bondsmen companies seeking licensure.

A copy of the rules to be considered at the rulemaking hearing can be viewed online at:

https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules_filings/12-41-25.pdf

Pursuant to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act (Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-101, *et. seq.*), the above-referenced hearing is open to the public, and you may attend the hearing in person. If you have any comments regarding the rules, you may either submit your written comments in advance of the hearing to Ed Williams, Associate General Counsel, at (615) 687-4954 or electronically at Edward.Williams@tn.gov, or appear at the rulemaking hearing to make your comments on the record.