

**JIM WELLS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD  
APPLICATION FOR BAIL BOND LICENSE (INDIVIDUAL)**

AN ORIGINAL AND TEN (10) COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD

A. Please check one of the following: \_\_\_\_\_ New application \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal application

B. If renewal application, please provide:           License number: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Please provide the following information for the Applicant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant a United States citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant a resident of the State of Texas? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of bail bond business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of each business location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. If the applicant intends to deposit cash or the cash value of a certificate of deposit or a cashier's check with the county treasurer, please state the amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

E. If the applicant intends to execute nonexempt real property in trust to the Board, please state the value of the property: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

F. This application must be accompanied by the following:

a. the applicant's complete, sworn financial statement;

b. the applicant's declaration that the applicant will comply with this chapter and the rules adopted by the Board;

- c. three letters of recommendation, each from a person who is reputable and has known the applicant at least three years (*Please note that the letter of recommendation must state that the applicant has a reputation for honesty, truthfulness, fair dealing, and competency and recommend that the Board issue the license*);
- d. a \$500 non-refundable filing fee;
- e. a photograph of the applicant;
- f. a set of fingerprints of the applicant taken by a law enforcement officer designated by the Board;
- g. if the applicant is or has been licensed under the authority of TOC Chapter 1704 in another county:
  - (1) a list of each county in which the applicant holds a license; and
  - (2) a statement by the applicant, as of the date of the application, of any final judgments that have been unpaid for more than 30 days and that arose directly or indirectly from a bail bond executed by the applicant as a surety or as an agent for a surety;and,
- h. submit documentary evidence that, in the two years preceding the date a license application is filed, the applicant:
  - (1) has been continuously employed by a person licensed under these rules for at least one year and for not less than 30 hours per week, excluding annual leave, and has performed duties that encompass all phases of the bonding business; and
  - (2) completed in person at least eight hours of continuing legal education in criminal law courses or bail bond law courses that are approved by the State Bar of Texas and that are offered by an accredited institution of higher education in the state.

*(Subsection (h) does not apply to the issuance of an original license if: (1) before the first anniversary of the date the Board was created; or (2) to an individual who applies to operate the bail bond business of a license holder who has died if the individual is related to the decedent within the first degree by consanguinity or is the decedent's*

*surviving spouse.)*

G. If the applicant intends to execute nonexempt real property in trust to the Board, applicant must complete and submit the List of Nonexempt Real Property and Statement of Applicant.

Signed on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

The State of Texas           §

County of Jim Wells       §

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for The State of Texas, on this day personally appeared , who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this application and said facts are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary public in and for the  
State of Texas

My commission expires on:  
\_\_\_\_\_