

# Committee Reports

## COMMITTEE REPORT

**House of Representatives  
Subcommittee on Oversight of the House  
Committee on Insurance  
July 28, 1998**

### Regulation 65—Licensing of Bounty Hunters

(Editor's Note: The full text of this emergency rule was published in the emergency rule section, pages 906-908, of the May 1998 *Louisiana Register*.)

Pursuant to the authority of R.S. 49:953(B) the Subcommittee on Oversight of the House Committee on Insurance conducted a hearing on July 27, 1998, to review Emergency Rule Number 65, relative to bail enforcement, adopted by the Department of Insurance on May 27, 1998.

The subcommittee received testimony from the department, law enforcement officials, bail bondsmen, bail enforcement agents, citizens, and others regarding the emergency rules to regulate the activities of bail enforcement agents.

The members of the subcommittee expressed concern as to whether there exist sufficient facts to constitute an emergency. Some members felt that since the same rules were being considered in the ordinary rule making process, there was no need to have emergency rules. Pursuant to these concerns, the subcommittee, by a unanimous vote (5-0), found Emergency Rule Number 65 to be unacceptable.

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