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Honorable John Cornyn
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Re: Request for Attorney General Opinion
Interpretation of Sec. 1704.302 of the Occupations Code

Dear General Cornyn:

I am requesting an opinion addressing the following situation: A man is convicted of a felony while employed in the bail bond business for a lengthy period of time. He was employed in the business at the time changes in the law took effect on September 1, 2001. Furthermore, he was employed when the business was purchased by a relative after the death of his father (September 27, 2001) who owned the business.

Does Sec. 1704.302 apply to an employee who was legal prior to September 1, 2001 and because of circumstances becomes the employee of a new license holder even though he has not changed jobs?

Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Juan J. Hinojosa
Chairman, Committee on
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