

**SB0809/753927/1**

BY: Senator Benson

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 809, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 18, after “appear” insert “, unless a certain appeal has been filed”; and in line 24, after “Act;” insert “authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to fine or sanction a certain bail bondsman under certain circumstances.”.

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5-208.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 21, strike “The” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**”; and after line 34, insert:

**“(3) IF AN APPEAL OF THE FORFEITURE IS FILED IN THE CASE, A FORFEITURE OF BAIL OR COLLATERAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE APPEAL HAS BEEN DETERMINED.”**.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, after line 19, insert:

**“5-208.1.**

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THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, ON A SHOWING OF GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE, MAY FINE OR OTHERWISE SANCTION A BAIL BONDSMAN THAT HAS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF FILING FRIVOLOUS FORFEITURE APPEALS.”.