

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 462—ASSEMBLYMEN
OHRENSCHALL; AND SEGERBLOM

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises the provisions governing sureties.
(BDR 14-838)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted-material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; revising the provisions governing sureties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill provides that a corporate surety that is authorized to transact insurance
2 in this State is a sufficient surety for all courts. (NRS 178.504)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 178.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 178.504 1. Every surety, except a corporate surety which is
3 approved as provided by law, shall justify by affidavit and may be
4 required to describe in the affidavit:
5 (a) The property by which he proposes to justify and the
6 encumbrances thereon;
7 (b) The number and amount of other bonds and undertakings for
8 bail entered into by him and remaining undischarged; and
9 (c) All his other liabilities.
10 2. No bond shall be approved unless the surety thereon appears
11 to be qualified.
12 3. *A corporate surety that is authorized to transact insurance*
13 *in this State pursuant to chapter 680A of NRS is a sufficient surety*



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1 *for all courts and shall be deemed to be qualified for purposes of*
2 *this section.*

3 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

