

## Charitable Bail Organizations

Sec. 9 (d) of Senate Bill 6 requires that a county clerk issue a certificate to a charitable bail organization, authorizing the organization to pay bail bonds in the county, after the clerk makes certain determinations about the organization.

Sec. 9 (e) requires that a charitable bail organization file, in the office of the county clerk where bail bonds are intended to be paid, an affidavit designating the individuals authorized to pay bonds on behalf of the organization. The forms have been created to assist with these new requirements.

Sec. 9 (f) requires that a charitable bail organization submit to the sheriff of the county in which the organization filed an affidavit for bond payments, a report that includes information for each defendant the organization paid a bail bond for in the preceding calendar month. The report must be submitted to the sheriff no later than the 10th day of each month.

A sheriff who receives a report from a charitable bail organization shall provide a copy of the report to the Office of Court Administration. Copies of these reports can be email to:

[bail@txcourts.gov](mailto:bail@txcourts.gov) with the subject line in the following format:

**[County Name] Sheriff Charitable Bail Organization [Month Name] Report**