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Assembly Bill 1694 (Wiggins, Chapter 165, Statutes of 2004) was signed into law on July 16, 2004, adding Section 160 to the California Penal Code, effective January 1, 2005. Section 160 makes it a crime for any bail licensee to employ, solicit, pay or promise any thing of value to any person incarcerated in any prison, jail, or place of detention for the purpose of that person soliciting bail on behalf of the licensee.

You can access AB 1694 in its entirety at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>.