22.53 Definition Of Violation Of Bail Bond

A person commits the offense of violation of bail bond when he has been admitted to bail for appearance before a court in this State, and incurs a forfeiture of the bail, and wilfully fails to surrender himself within 30 days following the forfeiture of the bail.

Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/32-10 (West, 1999) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §32-10 (1991)).

Give Instruction 22.54.

The purpose for which bail is posted controls the degree of the offense.