

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
2 Representative Killebrew offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 1016-1044 and insert:

6 Section 22. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section  
7 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

9 (2) However, an examination is not necessary for any of  
10 the following:

11 (j) An applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster who  
12 has the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a  
13 regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state,  
14 Associate in Claims (AIC) from the Insurance Institute of  
15 America, Professional Claims Adjuster (PCA) from the  
16 Professional Career Institute, Professional Property Insurance

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17 Adjuster (PPIA) from the HurriClaim Training Academy, Certified  
18 Adjuster (CA) from ALL LINES Training, ~~or~~ Certified Claims  
19 Adjuster (CCA) from AE21 Incorporated, or Universal Claims  
20 Certification (UCC) from Claims and Litigation Management  
21 Alliance (CLM) whose curriculum has been approved by the  
22 department and which includes comprehensive analysis of basic  
23 property and casualty lines of insurance and testing at least  
24 equal to that of standard department testing for the all-lines  
25 adjuster license. The department shall adopt rules establishing  
26 standards for the approval of curriculum.

27 Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
28 626.2815, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (j) is  
29 added to subsection (3) and paragraph (k) is added to subsection  
30 (7) of that section, to read:

31 626.2815 Continuing education requirements.—

32 (3) Each licensee except a title insurance agent must  
33 complete a 5-hour update course every 2 years which is specific  
34 to the license held by the licensee. The course must be  
35 developed and offered by providers and approved by the  
36 department. The content of the course must address all lines of  
37 insurance for which examination and licensure are required and  
38 include the following subject areas: insurance law updates,  
39 ethics for insurance professionals, disciplinary trends and case  
40 studies, industry trends, premium discounts, determining  
41 suitability of products and services, and other similar

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42 insurance-related topics the department determines are relevant  
43 to legally and ethically carrying out the responsibilities of  
44 the license granted. A licensee who holds multiple insurance  
45 licenses must complete an update course that is specific to at  
46 least one of the licenses held. Except as otherwise specified,  
47 any remaining required hours of continuing education are  
48 elective and may consist of any continuing education course  
49 approved by the department under this section.

50 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e),  
51 ~~and~~ (i), and (j), each licensee must also complete 19 hours of  
52 elective continuing education courses every 2 years.

53 (j) For a licensee who is an active participant in an  
54 association, 2 hours of elective continuing education credit per  
55 calendar year may be approved by the department, if properly  
56 reported by the association.

57 (7) The following courses may be completed in order to  
58 meet the elective continuing education course requirements:

59 (k) Any part of the Claims and Litigation Management  
60 Alliance (CLM) Universal Claims Certification (UCC) professional  
61 certification: 19 hours of elective continuing education and 5  
62 hours of the continuing education required under subsection (3).

63 Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
64 626.8734, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

65 626.8734 Nonresident all-lines adjuster license  
66 qualifications.—

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67 (1) The department shall issue a license to an applicant  
68 for a nonresident all-lines adjuster license upon determining  
69 that the applicant has paid the applicable license fees required  
70 under s. 624.501 and:

71 (b) Has passed to the satisfaction of the department a  
72 written Florida all-lines adjuster examination of the scope  
73 prescribed in s. 626.241(6); however, the requirement for the  
74 examination does not apply to:

75 1. An applicant who is licensed as an all-lines adjuster  
76 in his or her home state if that state has entered into a  
77 reciprocal agreement with the department; ~~or~~

78 2. An applicant who is licensed as a nonresident all-lines  
79 adjuster in a state other than his or her home state and a  
80 reciprocal agreement with the appropriate official of the state  
81 of licensure has been entered into with the department; or

82 3. An applicant who meets the requirements of s.  
83 626.221(2)(j).

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86 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

87 Remove lines 114-119 and insert:

88 clemency; providing construction; amending s. 626.221, F.S.;  
89 revising qualifications for exemption from examinations for  
90 applicants for a license as an all-lines adjuster; amending s.  
91 626.2815, F.S.; authorizing the department to approve a certain

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92 | number of elective continuing education credits for certain  
93 | insurance licensees; providing exceptions from a certain  
94 | continuing education requirement for such licensees; amending s.  
95 | 626.8734, F.S.; providing an exemption from the nonresident exam  
96 | requirement for certain all-lines adjusters; amending s.  
97 | 626.611,