

By the Committee on Financial Services and Representative
Bainter

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to commercial inland marine
3 insurance; amending s. 627.021, F.S.; excluding
4 commercial inland marine insurance from
5 application of ch. 627, F.S.; amending s.
6 627.410, F.S., to conform; repealing s.
7 627.0651(13)(c), F.S., relating to inland
8 marine risks to conform; providing an effective
9 date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 627.021, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 627.021 Scope of this part.--

16 (2) This chapter does not apply to:

17 (a) Reinsurance, except joint reinsurance as provided
18 in s. 627.311.

19 (b) Insurance against loss of or damage to aircraft,
20 their hulls, accessories, or equipment, or against liability,
21 other than workers' compensation and employer's liability,
22 arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of aircraft.

23 (c) Insurance of vessels or craft, their cargoes,
24 marine builders' risks, marine protection and indemnity, or
25 other risks commonly insured under marine, ~~as distinguished~~
26 ~~from inland marine,~~ insurance policies.

27 (d) Commercial inland marine insurance.

28 (e)~~(d)~~ Surplus lines insurance placed under the
29 provisions of ss. 626.913-626.937.

30 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 627.410, Florida
31 Statutes, is amended to read:

1 627.410 Filing, approval of forms.--
2 (1) No basic insurance policy or annuity contract
3 form, or application form where written application is
4 required and is to be made a part of the policy or contract,
5 or group certificates issued under a master contract delivered
6 in this state, or printed rider or endorsement form or form of
7 renewal certificate, shall be delivered or issued for delivery
8 in this state, unless the form has been filed with the
9 department at its offices in Tallahassee by or in behalf of
10 the insurer which proposes to use such form and has been
11 approved by the department. This provision does not apply to
12 surety bonds or to ~~specialy rated inland marine risks, nor to~~
13 policies, riders, endorsements, or forms of unique character
14 which are designed for and used with relation to insurance
15 upon a particular subject (other than as to health insurance),
16 or which relate to the manner of distribution of benefits or
17 to the reservation of rights and benefits under life or health
18 insurance policies and are used at the request of the
19 individual policyholder, contract holder, or
20 certificateholder. As to group insurance policies effectuated
21 and delivered outside this state but covering persons resident
22 in this state, the group certificates to be delivered or
23 issued for delivery in this state shall be filed with the
24 department for information purposes only.

25 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (13) of section
26 627.0651, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

27 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
28 year in which enacted.

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