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11	Representative Patterson offered the following:
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13	Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 16, between line(s) 3 and 4, insert:
15	Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 626.641, Florida
16	Statutes, is amended to read:
17	626.641 Duration of suspension or revocation
18	(1) The department or office shall, in its order
19	suspending a license or appointment or in its order suspending
20	the eligibility of a person to hold or apply for such license or

(1) The department or office shall, in its order suspending a license or appointment or in its order suspending the eligibility of a person to hold or apply for such license or appointment, specify the period during which the suspension is to be in effect; but such period shall not exceed 2 years. The license, appointment, or eligibility shall remain suspended during the period so specified, subject, however, to any rescission or modification of the order by the department or office, or modification or reversal thereof by the court, prior 880001

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to expiration of the suspension period. A license, appointment, or eligibility which has been suspended shall not be reinstated except upon request for such reinstatement and, in the case of a second suspension, completion of continuing education courses prescribed and approved by the department or office; but the department or office shall not grant such reinstatement if it finds that the circumstance or circumstances for which the license, appointment, or eligibility was suspended still exist or are likely to recur.

Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment to section 626.641, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 626.935, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

626.935 Suspension, revocation, or refusal of surplus lines agent's license.--

- (4) The following sections also apply, to the extent so applicable, as to surplus lines agents:
 - (a) Section 626.641.

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On page 2, line(s) 3, insert after the semicolon: amending s. 626.641, F.S.; requiring continuing education courses for reinstatement of a license, appointment, or eligibility after a second suspension; providing duties of the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; reenacting s. 626.935(4)(a), F.S., relating to the suspension, revocation, or

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54 refusal of a surplus lines agent's license, to incorporate the

amendment to s. 626.641, F.S., in a reference thereto;

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