

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Insurance Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to termination of insurance appointments;
7 amending s. 626.471, F.S.; increasing a period of advance
8 written notice of intention to terminate required to be
9 provided by appointing entities to appointees under a
10 contract; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 626.471, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 626.471 Termination of appointment.--

17 (1) Subject to an appointee's contract rights, an
18 appointing entity may terminate its appointment of any appointee
19 at any time. Except when termination is upon a ground which
20 would subject the appointee to suspension or revocation of his
21 or her license and appointment under s. 626.611 or s. 626.621,
22 and except as provided by contract between an ~~the~~ appointing
23 entity and an ~~the~~ appointee entered into or amended on or after

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24 July 1, 2006, the appointing entity shall give at least 120 ~~60~~
25 days' advance written notice of its intention to terminate such
26 appointment to the appointee, either by delivery thereof to the
27 appointee in person or by mailing it, postage prepaid, addressed
28 to the appointee at his or her last address of record with the
29 appointing entity. Notice so mailed shall be deemed to have been
30 given when deposited in a United States Postal Service mail
31 depository.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.