

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to termination of insurance appointments;  
3 amending s. 626.471, F.S.; increasing a period of advance  
4 written notice of intention to terminate required to be  
5 provided by appointing entities to appointees under a  
6 contract; providing for application to certain contracts  
7 not specifying a termination notice period; providing an  
8 effective date.

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

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

14 626.471 Termination of appointment.--

15 (1) Subject to an appointee's contract rights, an  
16 appointing entity may terminate its appointment of any appointee  
17 at any time. Except when termination is upon a ground which  
18 would subject the appointee to suspension or revocation of his  
19 or her license and appointment under s. 626.611 or s. 626.621,  
20 and except as provided by contract between the appointing entity  
21 and the appointee, the appointing entity shall give at least 120  
22 ~~60~~ days' advance written notice of its intention to terminate  
23 such appointment to the appointee, either by delivery thereof to  
24 the appointee in person or by mailing it, postage prepaid,  
25 addressed to the appointee at his or her last address of record  
26 with the appointing entity. Notice so mailed shall be deemed to  
27 have been given when deposited in a United States Postal Service

28 | mail depository. For any appointment contract entered into,  
29 | renewed, or amended on or after July 1, 2006, which does not  
30 | specify a termination notice period, the 120-day advance written  
31 | notice required by this subsection shall apply.

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