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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Lawson)
 2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 39 and 40,
 6 insert:

7 Section 2. Subsection(3) of section 559.928, Florida
 8 Statutes, are amended to read:
 9 559.928 Registration.--

10 (3) Each independent agent shall annually file an affidavit
 11 with the department prior to engaging in business in this state.
 12 This affidavit must include the independent agent's full name,
 13 legal business or trade name, mailing address, business address,
 14 telephone number, social security number, and the name or names
 15 and addresses of each seller of travel represented by the
 16 independent agent. A letter evidencing proof of filing must be
 17 issued by the department and must be prominently displayed in the

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18 independent agent's primary place of business. Each independent
 19 agent must also submit an annual registration fee of \$50. All
 20 moneys collected pursuant to the imposition of the fee shall be
 21 deposited by the Chief Financial Officer into the General
 22 Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and
 23 Consumer Services for the sole purpose of administrating of this
 24 part. As used in this subsection, the term "independent agent"
 25 means a person who represents a seller of travel by soliciting
 26 persons on its behalf; who has a written contract with a seller
 27 of travel which is operating in compliance with this part and any
 28 rules adopted thereunder; who does not receive a fee, commission,
 29 or other valuable consideration directly from the purchaser for
 30 the seller of travel; who does not at any time have any unissued
 31 ticket stock or travel documents in his or her possession; and
 32 who does not have the ability to issue tickets, vacation
 33 certificates, or any other travel document. The term "independent
 34 agent" does not include an affiliate of the seller of travel, as
 35 that term is used in s. 559.935(3), or the employees of the
 36 seller of travel or of such affiliates.

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39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 On line 7, after the semicolon,
 41 insert:
 42 amending s. 559.928, F.S.; requiring that independent
 43 agents pay an annual registration fee; specifying an
 44 amount for such fee; providing for the deposit and use of
 45 moneys obtained from the collection of such fee;