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Senate

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House

1 The Committee on Commerce (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

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

5 Between line(s) 41 and 42

6 and 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
11 affidavit with the department prior to engaging in business in
12 this state. This affidavit must include the independent agent's
13 full name, legal business or trade name, mailing address,
14 business address, telephone number, social security number, and
15 the name or names and addresses of each seller of travel



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16 represented by the independent agent. A letter evidencing proof
 17 of filing must be issued by the department and must be
 18 prominently displayed in the independent agent's primary place
 19 of business. Each independent agent must also submit an annual
 20 registration fee of \$15. All amounts collected shall be
 21 deposited by the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the
 22 General Inspection Trust fund of the Department of Agriculture
 23 and Consumer Services pursuant to s. 570.20, for the sole
 24 purpose of administration of this part. As used in this
 25 subsection, the term "independent agent" means a person who
 26 represents a seller of travel by soliciting persons on its
 27 behalf; who has a written contract with a seller of travel which
 28 is operating in compliance with this part and any rules adopted
 29 thereunder; who does not receive a fee, commission, or other
 30 valuable consideration directly from the purchaser for the
 31 seller of travel; who does not at any time have any unissued
 32 ticket stock or travel documents in his or her possession; and
 33 who does not have the ability to issue tickets, vacation
 34 certificates, or any other travel document. The term
 35 "independent agent" does not include an affiliate of the seller
 36 of travel, as that term is used in s. 559.935(3), or the
 37 employees of the seller of travel or of such affiliates.

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 39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 On line(s) 7, after the semicolon,
 42 insert:

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43 | amending s. 559.928, F.S.; imposing an annual fee on travel
44 | independent agents;
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