

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Horner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 364-547 and insert:
5 policies or certificates under ~~this~~ subparagraph 2. or
6 subparagraph 3. to receive initial training from a general lines
7 agent or an insurer authorized under chapter 624 to transact
8 insurance within this state. For an entity applying for a
9 license as a travel insurance agent, the fingerprinting
10 requirement of this section applies only to the president,
11 secretary, and treasurer and to any other officer or person who
12 directs or controls the travel insurance operations of the
13 entity.

14 Section 6. Effective January 1, 2013, section 626.8685,
15 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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16 626.8685 Portable electronics insurance claims; exemption;
17 licensure restriction.-

18 (1) This part does not apply to any individual who
19 collects claims information from, or furnishes claims
20 information to, insureds or claimants, and who conducts data
21 entry, including entering data into an automated claims
22 adjudication system, provided that the individual is an employee
23 of a business entity licensed under this chapter, or its
24 affiliate, and no more than 25 such persons are under the
25 supervision of one licensed independent adjuster or licensed
26 agent who is exempt from licensure pursuant to s. 626.862. For
27 purposes of this subsection, the term "automated claims
28 adjudication system" means a preprogrammed computer system
29 designed for the collection, data entry, calculation, and final
30 resolution of portable electronics insurance claims that:

31 (a) May be used only by a licensed independent adjuster,
32 licensed agent, or supervised individual operating pursuant to
33 this subsection;

34 (b) Must comply with all claims payment requirements of
35 the insurance code; and

36 (c) Must be certified as compliant with this subsection by
37 a licensed independent adjuster that is an officer of a licensed
38 business entity under this chapter.

39 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a resident
40 of Canada may not be licensed as a nonresident independent
41 adjuster for purposes of adjusting portable electronics
42 insurance claims unless the person has successfully obtained an
43 adjuster's license in another state.

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Remove lines 28-33 and insert:

certain circumstances; amending s. 627.351, F.S.;