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Senate

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Representative Hager offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 763-827 and insert:

(3) Each licensee except a title insurance agent subject
~~to this section must, except as set forth in paragraphs (b),~~
~~(c), (d), and (f),~~ complete a 5-hour update course every 2 years
which is specific to the license held by the licensee. The
course must be developed and offered by providers and approved
by the department. The content of the course must address all
lines of insurance for which examination and licensure are
required and include the following subject areas: insurance law
updates, ethics for insurance professionals, disciplinary trends
and case studies, industry trends, premium discounts,
determining suitability of products and services, and other
similar insurance-related topics the department determines are

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17 relevant to legally and ethically carrying out the
18 responsibilities of the license granted. A licensee who holds
19 multiple insurance licenses must complete an update course that
20 is specific to at least one of the licenses held. Except as
21 otherwise specified, any remaining required hours of continuing
22 education are elective and may consist of any continuing
23 education course approved by the department under this section
24 ~~minimum of 24 hours of continuing education courses every 2~~
25 ~~years in basic or higher-level courses prescribed by this~~
26 ~~section or in other courses approved by the department.~~

27 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e),
28 and (i), each licensee must also complete 19 3 hours of elective
29 continuing education courses, approved by the department, every
30 2 years on the subject matter of ethics. Each licensed general
31 lines agent and customer representative must complete 1 hour of
32 continuing education, approved by the department, every 2 years
33 on the subject matter of premium discounts available on property
34 insurance policies based on various hurricane mitigation options
35 and the means for obtaining the discounts.

36 (b) A licensee who has been licensed for 6 or more years
37 must also complete a minimum of 15 20 hours of elective
38 continuing education every 2 years ~~in intermediate or advanced-~~
39 ~~level courses prescribed by this section or in other courses~~
40 ~~approved by the department.~~

41 (c) A licensee who has been licensed for 25 years or more
42 and is a CLU or a CPCU or has a Bachelor of Science degree in
43 risk management or insurance with evidence of 18 or more
44 semester hours in ~~upper-level~~ insurance-related courses must

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45 also complete a minimum of 5 ~~10~~ hours of elective continuing
46 education courses every 2 years ~~in courses prescribed by this~~
47 ~~section or in other courses approved by the department.~~

48 (d) An individual who holds a license as a customer
49 representative, limited customer representative, ~~title agent,~~
50 motor vehicle physical damage and mechanical breakdown insurance
51 agent, or an industrial fire insurance or burglary insurance
52 agent and who is not a licensed life or health agent, must also
53 complete a minimum of 5 ~~10~~ hours of continuing education courses
54 every 2 years.

55 ~~(e) An individual who holds a license to solicit or sell~~
56 ~~life or health insurance and a license to solicit or sell~~
57 ~~property, casualty, surety, or surplus lines insurance must~~
58 ~~complete courses in life or health insurance for one-half of the~~
59 ~~total hours required and courses in property, casualty, surety,~~
60 ~~or surplus lines insurance for one-half of the total hours~~
61 ~~required. However, a licensee who holds an industrial fire or~~
62 ~~burglary insurance license and who is a licensed life or health~~
63 ~~agent must complete 4 hours of continuing education courses~~
64 ~~every 2 years related to industrial fire or burglary insurance~~
65 ~~and the remaining number of hours of continuing education~~
66 ~~courses related to life or health insurance.~~

67 ~~(e)-(f)~~ An individual subject to chapter 648 must complete
68 the 5-hour update course and a minimum of 9 ~~14~~ hours of elective
69 continuing education courses every 2 years.

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