

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Financial
3 Services; amending s. 17.56, F.S.; requiring the
4 Division of Treasury to maintain certain warrants
5 rather than turning them over to the Division of
6 Accounting and Auditing; amending s. 497.263, F.S.;
7 revising the requirements for cemetery companies
8 licenses; amending s. 497.266, F.S.; conforming
9 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
10 497.376, F.S.; providing requirements for a
11 combination license as funeral director and embalmer;
12 amending s. 497.377, F.S.; revising the requirements
13 for combination funeral director and embalmer
14 internships; amending s. 497.380, F.S.; revising the
15 requirements for a funeral establishment and the
16 requirements and responsibilities of a funeral
17 director in charge; amending s. 497.385, F.S.;
18 revising the requirements for a licensed embalming
19 facility; amending s. 497.452, F.S.; revising the
20 applicability of specified provisions related to
21 cemeteries; amending s. 497.453, F.S.; providing
22 reporting requirements for certain preneed licensees;
23 amending s. 497.458, F.S.; revising the requirements
24 for the disposition of proceeds received on preneed
25 contracts; amending s. 497.464, F.S.; revising the

26 requirements of certain preneed contracts; amending s.
27 497.604, F.S.; revising the requirements for a direct
28 disposal establishment; amending s. 497.606, F.S.;
29 revising the requirements for a cinerator facility;
30 amending s. 633.218, F.S.; deleting a provision that
31 requires the identification of specified buildings or
32 space for firesafety purposes; amending s. 633.306,
33 F.S.; providing standards for fire equipment
34 installation; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; specifying
35 the delivery methods of a firesafety inspection
36 report; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt
37 rules; amending s. 633.520, F.S.; requiring the
38 Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to
39 establish cancer prevention best practices; amending
40 s. 626.175, F.S.; revising the requirements for a
41 specified nonrenewable temporary license; revising the
42 types of nonrenewable temporary licenses issued by the
43 Department of Financial Services; amending s. 626.221,
44 F.S.; revising the language relating to an exemption
45 from examination for specified license applicants
46 under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.2815,
47 F.S.; deleting provisions requiring certain licensed
48 customer representatives and insurance agents to
49 complete continuation education courses; amending s.
50 626.321, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain

51 lines insurance licenses; prohibiting issuance or
52 reinstatement of certain lines insurance licenses
53 beginning on a specified date; amending s. 626.471,
54 F.S.; revising the method of delivery of certain
55 notice; amending s. 626.536, F.S.; deleting provisions
56 relating to reporting administrative actions taken
57 against an insurance agency; amending s. 626.6215,
58 F.S.; providing additional grounds for which the
59 department may take specified action against the
60 license of an insurance agency; amending s. 626.729,
61 F.S.; redefining the term "industrial fire insurance";
62 amending ss. 626.8437 and 626.844, F.S.; specifying
63 grounds for certain administrative actions against
64 licenses or appointments of specified insurance agents
65 or agencies; amending s. 626.8732, F.S.; revising the
66 requirements for nonresident public adjuster's
67 licenses; amending s. 633.216, F.S.; conforming a
68 cross-reference; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; requiring
69 insurers to report mediation settlements and
70 settlement amounts to all parties within a certain
71 timeframe; amending s. 648.49, F.S.; requiring the
72 department to meet certain requirements when
73 suspending a person's eligibility to apply for a
74 license or appointment; revising methods for
75 reinstatement of a license, an appointment, or certain

76 | eligibility; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; providing
 77 | disbursement processes for unclaimed property claims;
 78 | providing rulemaking authority; repealing ss. 626.521
 79 | and 626.7355, F.S., relating to credit and character
 80 | reports and to a temporary license as customer
 81 | representative pending examination, respectively;
 82 | amending ss. 626.022 and 626.025, F.S.; conforming
 83 | cross-references; providing an effective date.
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85 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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87 | Section 1. Section 17.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 88 | read:

89 | 17.56 Division of Treasury to maintain ~~turn over to the~~
 90 | ~~Division of Accounting and Auditing~~ all warrants paid.—The
 91 | Division of Treasury shall maintain ~~turn over to the Division of~~
 92 | ~~Accounting and Auditing~~ all warrants drawn by the Chief
 93 | Financial Officer ~~or the Comptroller~~ and paid by the Division of
 94 | Treasury for 10 years after the date on which a warrant was
 95 | presented for payment. ~~The warrants shall be turned over as soon~~
 96 | ~~as the Division of Treasury shall have recorded such warrants~~
 97 | ~~and charged the same against the accounts upon which such~~
 98 | ~~warrants are drawn.~~

99 | Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 100 | 497.263, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101 497.263 Cemetery companies; license required; licensure
 102 requirements and procedures.—

103 (3) ACTION CONCERNING APPLICATIONS.—If the licensing
 104 authority finds that the applicant meets the criteria
 105 established in subsection (2), the applicant shall be notified
 106 that a license will be issued when all of the following
 107 conditions are satisfied:

108 (a) The establishment of a care and maintenance trust fund
 109 containing not less than \$50,000 has been certified by a trust
 110 company ~~operating pursuant to chapter 660~~, a state or national
 111 bank holding trust powers, or a savings and loan association
 112 holding trust powers as provided in s. 497.458, pursuant to a
 113 trust agreement approved by the licensing authority. The \$50,000
 114 required for the care and maintenance trust fund shall be over
 115 and above the \$50,000 net worth required by subsection (2).

116 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 497.266, Florida
 117 Statutes, is amended to read:

118 497.266 Care and maintenance trust fund; remedy of
 119 department for noncompliance.—

120 (1) A ~~No~~ cemetery company may not establish a cemetery, or
 121 operate a cemetery if already established, without providing for
 122 the future care and maintenance of the cemetery, for which a
 123 care and maintenance trust fund shall be established, to be
 124 known as "the care and maintenance trust fund of" The
 125 trust fund shall be established with a trust company ~~operating~~

126 | ~~pursuant to chapter 660~~, with a state or national bank holding
127 | trust powers, or with a federal or state savings and loan
128 | association holding trust powers. Trust funds which are with a
129 | state or national bank or savings and loan association licensed
130 | in this state on October 1, 1993, shall remain in force;
131 | however, when the amount of any such trust fund exceeds the
132 | amount that is insured by an agency of the Federal Government,
133 | the cemetery company shall transfer that trust fund to a trust
134 | company ~~operating pursuant to chapter 660~~, to a state or
135 | national bank holding trust powers, or to a federal or state
136 | savings and loan association holding trust powers.

137 | Section 4. Section 497.376, Florida Statutes, is amended
138 | to read:

139 | 497.376 License as funeral director and embalmer
140 | permitted.—

141 | (1) This chapter does not prohibit a person from holding a
142 | license as an embalmer and a license as a funeral director at
143 | the same time. There may be issued and renewed by the licensing
144 | authority a combination license as both funeral director and
145 | embalmer to persons meeting the separate requirements for both
146 | licenses as set forth in this chapter. The licensing authority
147 | may adopt rules providing procedures for applying for and
148 | renewing such combination license. The licensing authority may
149 | by rule establish application, renewal, and other fees for such
150 | combination license, which fees may ~~shall~~ not exceed the sum of

151 the maximum fees for the separate funeral director and embalmer
 152 license categories as provided in this chapter. A person ~~Persons~~
 153 holding a combination license as a funeral director and an
 154 embalmer is ~~shall be~~ subject to regulation under this chapter
 155 both as a funeral director and an embalmer.

156 (2) Except as provided in s. 497.377, an applicant for a
 157 combination license as both a funeral director and an embalmer
 158 must hold the educational credentials required for licensure of
 159 a funeral director under s. 497.373(1)(d).

160 Section 5. Section 497.377, Florida Statutes, is amended
 161 to read:

162 497.377 Combination funeral directors and embalmers;
 163 ~~Concurrent~~ internships.-

164 (1) The internship requirements ~~requirement~~ for a
 165 combination license as both funeral director and embalmer
 166 ~~embalmers and funeral directors~~ may be served concurrently
 167 pursuant to rules adopted by the licensing authority.

168 (2)(a) An applicant who has not completed the educational
 169 credentials required for a combination license as both funeral
 170 director and embalmer is eligible for licensure as a combination
 171 funeral director and embalmer intern if the applicant:

172 1. Is currently enrolled in and attending a college
 173 accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education
 174 (ABFSE) in a course of study in mortuary science accredited by
 175 ABFSE.

176 2. Has completed at least 75 percent of the course of
177 study in mortuary science as certified by the college in which
178 the applicant is currently enrolled.

179 3. Has taken and received a passing grade in a college
180 credit course in mortuary law or funeral service law and has
181 taken and received a passing grade in a college credit course in
182 ethics.

183 (b) An application for a combination funeral director and
184 embalmer intern license must include the name and address of the
185 funeral director licensed under s. 497.373 or s. 497.374(1) and
186 the embalmer licensed under s. 497.368 or s. 497.369 under whose
187 supervision the intern will receive training and the name of the
188 licensed funeral establishment at which the training will be
189 conducted.

190 (c) A combination funeral director and embalmer intern may
191 perform only the tasks, functions, and duties relating to
192 funeral directing and embalming which are performed under the
193 direct supervision of a licensed funeral director who has an
194 active, valid license under s. 497.373 or s. 497.374(1) and an
195 embalmer who has an active, valid license under s. 497.368 or s.
196 497.369. However, a combination funeral director and embalmer
197 intern may perform such tasks, functions, and duties under the
198 general supervision of a licensed funeral director and embalmer
199 upon graduation from a college accredited by ABFSE with a degree
200 as specified in s. 497.373(1)(d) and upon passage of the

201 examination required under s. 497.373(2)(b) if the funeral
202 director in charge of the internship training establishment,
203 after 6 months of direct supervision, certifies to the licensing
204 authority that the intern is competent to complete the
205 internship under general supervision.

206 (d)1. A combination funeral director and embalmer intern
207 license expires 1 year after issuance and, except as provided in
208 subparagraph 2., may not be renewed.

209 2. The licensing authority may adopt rules that allow a
210 combination funeral director and embalmer intern to renew her or
211 his combination funeral director and embalmer intern license for
212 an additional 1 year if the combination funeral director and
213 embalmer intern demonstrates her or his failure to complete the
214 internship before expiration of the license due to illness,
215 personal injury, or other substantial hardship beyond her or his
216 reasonable control or demonstrates that she or he has completed
217 the requirements for licensure as a combination funeral director
218 and embalmer but is awaiting the results of a licensure
219 examination.

220 Section 6. Subsection (7) of section 497.380, Florida
221 Statutes, is amended to read:

222 497.380 Funeral establishment; licensure; display of
223 license.—

224 (7) Each licensed funeral establishment shall have a ~~one~~
225 ~~full-time~~ funeral director in charge and shall have a licensed

226 funeral director reasonably available to the public during
227 normal business hours for the establishment. The ~~full-time~~
228 funeral director in charge is responsible for ensuring that the
229 facility, its operation, and all persons employed in the
230 facility comply with all applicable state and federal laws and
231 rules. A funeral director in charge, with appropriate, active
232 licenses, may serve as such for up to a total of four funeral
233 establishments, centralized embalming facilities, direct
234 disposal establishments, or cinerator facilities, as long as the
235 two farthest locations are no more than 75 miles apart, as
236 measured in a straight line. ~~The full-time funeral director in~~
237 ~~charge must have an active license and may not be the full-time~~
238 ~~funeral director in charge of any other funeral establishment or~~
239 ~~of any other direct disposal establishment. Effective October 1,~~
240 ~~2010,~~ The ~~full-time~~ funeral director in charge must hold an
241 active, valid funeral director license and an active, valid
242 embalmer license, or combination license as a funeral director
243 and an embalmer. However, a funeral director may serve as
244 funeral director in charge without an embalmer license or
245 combination license if the establishment does not have an
246 embalming room on site or may continue as the ~~full-time~~ funeral
247 director in charge without an embalmer or combination license
248 if, as of September 30, 2010:
249 (a) The funeral establishment and the funeral director
250 both have active, valid licenses.

251 (b) The funeral director is currently the full-time
252 funeral director in charge of the funeral establishment.

253 (c) The name of the funeral director was included, as
254 required in subsection (4), in the funeral establishment's most
255 recent application for issuance or renewal of its license or was
256 included in the establishment's report of change provided under
257 paragraph (12) (c).

258 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
259 497.385, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

260 497.385 Removal services; refrigeration facilities;
261 centralized embalming facilities.—In order to ensure that the
262 removal, refrigeration, and embalming of all dead human bodies
263 is conducted in a manner that properly protects the public's
264 health and safety, the licensing authority shall adopt rules to
265 provide for the licensure of removal services, refrigeration
266 facilities, and centralized embalming facilities operated
267 independently of funeral establishments, direct disposal
268 establishments, and cinerator facilities.

269 (2) CENTRALIZED EMBALMING FACILITIES.—In order to ensure
270 that all funeral establishments have access to embalming
271 facilities that comply with all applicable health and safety
272 requirements, the licensing authority shall adopt rules to
273 provide for the licensure and operation of centralized embalming
274 facilities and shall require, at a minimum, the following:

275 (b) Each licensed centralized embalming facility shall

276 have at least one ~~full-time~~ embalmer in charge. The ~~full-time~~
277 embalmer in charge must have an active, valid embalmer license
278 or combination license as a funeral director and embalmer and
279 ~~may not be the full-time embalmer in charge, full-time funeral~~
280 ~~director in charge, or full-time direct disposer in charge of~~
281 ~~any other establishment licensed under this chapter.~~ A funeral
282 director in charge, with appropriate, active licenses, may serve
283 as such for up to a total of four funeral establishments,
284 centralized embalming facilities, direct disposal
285 establishments, or cinerator facilities, as long as the two
286 farthest locations are no more than 75 miles apart, as measured
287 in a straight line.

288 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
289 497.452, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (a) of that
290 subsection is republished, to read:

291 497.452 Preneed license required.—

292 (2) (a) No person may receive any funds for payment on a
293 preneed contract who does not hold a valid preneed license.

294 (b) ~~The provisions of~~ Paragraph (a) does ~~de~~ not apply to a
295 trust company ~~operating pursuant to chapter 660~~, to a national
296 or state bank holding trust powers, or to a federal or state
297 savings and loan association having trust powers which company,
298 bank, or association receives any money in trust pursuant to the
299 sale of a preneed contract.

300 Section 9. Subsection (8) of section 497.453, Florida

301 Statutes, is amended to read:

302 497.453 Application for preneed license, procedures and
303 criteria; renewal; reports.-

304 (8) ANNUAL TRUST REPORTS.-

305 (a) On or before April 1 of each year, the preneed
306 licensee shall file in the form prescribed by rule a full and
307 true statement as to the activities of any trust established by
308 it pursuant to this part for the preceding calendar year.

309 (b) Any preneed licensee or group of preneed licensees
310 under common control that in aggregate sold in this state 15,000
311 or more preneed contracts in the preceding year shall
312 additionally comply with this paragraph.

313 1. As to each year, which is referred to in this paragraph
314 as "Year 1," in which any preneed licensee or group of preneed
315 licensees under common control in aggregate sell in this state
316 15,000 or more preneed contracts, the licensee or licensees
317 shall, during the following year, which is referred to in this
318 paragraph as "Year 2":

319 a. Prepare in regard to each such licensee a report of
320 preneed operations in this state in Year 1, on a form prescribed
321 by department rule;

322 b. Cause and pay for the report to be audited by an
323 independent certified public accounting firm concerning the
324 accuracy and fairness of the presentation of the data provided
325 in the report; and

326 c. By December 31 of Year 2, provide the report to the
 327 division, along with a written and signed opinion of the
 328 certified public accounting firm concerning the accuracy and
 329 fairness of the presentation of the data reported in the report.

330 2. The report required under subparagraph 1. shall be
 331 prepared and submitted using forms and procedures specified by
 332 department rule. The department may adopt rules specifying the
 333 format of, and procedures for, the report and the information to
 334 be included in the report.

335 Section 10. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 336 497.458, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

337 497.458 Disposition of proceeds received on contracts.—

338 (1)

339 (c) Such deposits shall be made within 30 days after the
 340 end of the calendar month in which payment is received, under
 341 the terms of a revocable trust instrument entered into with a
 342 trust company ~~operating pursuant to chapter 660~~, with a national
 343 or state bank holding trust powers, or with a federal or state
 344 savings and loan association holding trust powers.

345 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 497.464, Florida
 346 Statutes, is amended to read:

347 497.464 Alternative preneed contracts.—

348 (2) The contract must require that a trust be established
 349 by the preneed licensee on behalf of, and for the use, benefit,
 350 and protection of, the purchaser and that the trustee must be a

351 trust company ~~operating pursuant to chapter 660~~, a national or
 352 state bank holding trust powers, or a federal or state savings
 353 and loan association holding trust powers.

354 Section 12. Subsection (8) of section 497.604, Florida
 355 Statutes, is amended to read:

356 497.604 Direct disposal establishments, license required;
 357 licensing procedures and criteria; license renewal; regulation;
 358 display of license.—

359 (8) SUPERVISION OF FACILITIES.—

360 (a) ~~Effective October 1, 2010~~, Each direct disposal
 361 establishment shall have a one full-time licensed funeral
 362 director ~~acting as the direct disposer~~ in charge, subject to s.
 363 497.380(7). However, a licensed direct disposer may continue
 364 acting as the direct disposer in charge, if, as of September 30,
 365 2010:

366 1. The direct disposal establishment and the licensed
 367 direct disposer both have active, valid licenses.

368 2. The licensed direct disposer is currently acting as the
 369 direct disposer in charge of the direct disposal establishment.

370 3. The name of the licensed direct disposer was included,
 371 as required in paragraph (2)(c), in the direct disposal
 372 establishment's most recent application for issuance or renewal
 373 of its license or was included in the establishment's notice of
 374 change provided under subsection (7).

375 (b) The ~~licensed~~ funeral director in charge or ~~licensed~~

376 direct disposer in charge of a direct disposal establishment
377 must be reasonably available to the public during normal
378 business hours for the establishment ~~and may be in charge of~~
379 ~~only one direct disposal establishment~~. The ~~licensed~~ funeral
380 director in charge or ~~licensed~~ direct disposer in charge of the
381 establishment is responsible for making sure the facility, its
382 operations, and all persons employed in the facility comply with
383 all applicable state and federal laws and rules. A funeral
384 director in charge, with appropriate, active licenses, may serve
385 as such for up to a total of four funeral establishments,
386 centralized embalming facilities, direct disposal
387 establishments, or cinerator facilities, as long as the two
388 farthest locations are no more than 75 miles apart, as measured
389 in a straight line.

390 Section 13. Subsection (8) of section 497.606, Florida
391 Statutes, is amended to read:

392 497.606 Cinerator facility, licensure required; licensing
393 procedures and criteria; license renewal; regulation.—

394 (8) SUPERVISION OF FACILITIES.—Each cinerator facility
395 shall have a ~~one full-time licensed~~ direct disposer in charge or
396 a ~~licensed~~ funeral director in charge for that facility. ~~Such~~
397 ~~person may be in charge of only one facility.~~ Such ~~licensed~~
398 funeral director in charge or ~~licensed~~ direct disposer in charge
399 shall be responsible for making sure the facility, its
400 operations, and all persons employed in the facility comply with

401 all applicable state and federal laws and rules. A funeral
 402 director in charge, with appropriate, active licenses, may serve
 403 as such for up to a total of four funeral establishments,
 404 centralized embalming facilities, direct disposal
 405 establishments, or cinerator facilities, as long as the two
 406 farthest locations are no more than 75 miles apart, as measured
 407 in a straight line.

408 Section 14. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section
 409 633.218, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (a)
 410 through (e) of that subsection are republished, to read:

411 633.218 Inspections of state buildings and premises; tests
 412 of firesafety equipment; building plans to be approved.—

413 (1) (a) It is the duty of the State Fire Marshal and her or
 414 his agents to inspect, or cause to be inspected, each state-
 415 owned building on a recurring basis established by rule, and to
 416 ensure that high-hazard occupancies are inspected at least
 417 annually, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be
 418 corrected any conditions liable to cause fire or endanger life
 419 from fire and any violation of the firesafety standards for
 420 state-owned buildings, this chapter, or the rules adopted
 421 pursuant hereto. The State Fire Marshal shall, within 7 days
 422 following an inspection, submit a report of such inspection to
 423 the head of the state agency responsible for the building.

424 (b) Except as provided in s. 255.45, the department head
 425 is responsible for ensuring that deficiencies noted in the

426 inspection are corrected as soon as practicable.

427 (c) Each department shall, in its annual budget proposal,
 428 include requests for sufficient funds to correct any firesafety
 429 deficiencies noted by the State Fire Marshal.

430 (d) Each department shall, in its annual budget proposal
 431 and for all proposals for new construction or renovations to
 432 existing structures, include requests for sufficient funds to
 433 pay for any charges or fees imposed by the State Fire Marshal
 434 for review of plans, renovations, occupancy, or inspections,
 435 whether recurring or high hazard.

436 (e) For purposes of this section:

437 1.a. The term "high-hazard occupancy" means any building
 438 or structure:

439 (I) That contains combustible or explosive matter or
 440 flammable conditions dangerous to the safety of life or
 441 property;

442 (II) At which persons receive educational instruction;

443 (III) At which persons reside, excluding private
 444 dwellings; or

445 (IV) Containing three or more floor levels.

446 b. As used in this subparagraph, the phrase "building or
 447 structure":

448 (I) Includes, but is not limited to, all hospitals and
 449 residential health care facilities, nursing homes and other
 450 adult care facilities, correctional or detention facilities,

451 public schools, public lodging establishments, migrant labor
452 camps, residential child care facilities, and self-service
453 gasoline stations.

454 (II) Does not include any residential condominium where
455 the declaration of condominium or the bylaws provide that the
456 rental of units shall not be permitted for less than 90 days.

457 2. The term "state-owned building" includes private
458 correctional facilities as defined under s. 944.710(3).

459 ~~(f) A state-owned building or state-leased building or~~
460 ~~space shall be identified through use of the United States~~
461 ~~National Grid Coordinate System.~~

462 Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
463 633.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

464 633.306 Requirements for installation, inspection, and
465 maintenance of fire suppression equipment.—

466 (1) The requirements for installation of fire
467 extinguishers and preengineered systems are as follows:

468 (c) Equipment shall be installed in accordance with the
469 applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association
470 and the manufacturer's drawings and specifications, using only
471 components and parts specified by the manufacturer or listed as
472 equal parts by a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such
473 as Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., or Factory Mutual
474 Laboratories, Inc.

475 Section 16. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 633.312,

476 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) and (6),
477 respectively, subsection (3) is amended, and a new subsection
478 (4) is added to that section, to read:

479 633.312 Inspection of fire control systems, fire hydrants,
480 and fire protection systems.—

481 (3) (a) The inspecting contractor shall provide to the
482 building owner or hydrant owner and the local authority having
483 jurisdiction a copy of the applicable summary inspection report
484 established under this chapter. The local authority having
485 jurisdiction may accept inspection reports by United States
486 mail, by hand delivery, by electronic submission, or through a
487 third-party vendor that collects the reports on behalf of the
488 local authority having jurisdiction.

489 (b) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules to implement
490 a uniform submission procedure to be used by all local
491 authorities having jurisdiction and third-party vendors when
492 collecting inspection reports. The uniform submission procedure
493 must have a standardized format for a uniform summary report and
494 for the collection of the address of the building or hydrant,
495 the name of the company and person conducting the inspection,
496 the date of the inspection, and a brief summary of each
497 deficiency, critical deficiency, noncritical deficiency, or
498 impairment. The uniform submission procedure must allow a
499 contractor to attach additional documents to the submission,
500 including a physical copy of the contractor's detailed

501 inspection report. A contractor's detailed inspection report is
502 not required to follow the uniform summary report format, and
503 the uniform submission procedure may not require a contractor to
504 enter specific information contained within the detailed
505 inspection report.

506 (4) The maintenance of fire hydrant and fire protection
507 systems as well as corrective actions on deficient systems is
508 the responsibility of the owner of the system or hydrant.
509 Equipment requiring periodic testing or operation to ensure its
510 maintenance shall be tested or operated as specified in the Fire
511 Prevention Code, Life Safety Code, National Fire Protection
512 Association standards, or as directed by the appropriate
513 authority, provided that such appropriate authority may not
514 require a sprinkler system not required by the Fire Prevention
515 Code, Life Safety Code, or National Fire Protection Association
516 standards to be removed regardless of its condition. This
517 section does not prohibit governmental entities from inspecting
518 and enforcing firesafety codes.

519 Section 17. Section 633.520, Florida Statutes, is amended
520 to read:

521 633.520 Safety; firefighter employer responsibilities.—

522 (1) Each ~~Every~~ firefighter employer shall furnish and use
523 safety devices and safeguards, adopt and use methods and
524 processes reasonably adequate to render such an employment and
525 place of employment safe, and do every other thing reasonably

526 necessary to protect the lives, health, and safety of such
 527 firefighter employees. As used in this section, the terms "safe"
 528 and "safety," as applied to any employment or place of
 529 employment, mean such freedom from danger as is reasonably
 530 necessary for the protection of the lives, health, and safety of
 531 firefighter employees, including conditions and methods of
 532 sanitation and hygiene. Safety devices and safeguards required
 533 to be furnished by the firefighter employer by this section or
 534 by the division under authority of this section do not include
 535 personal apparel and protective devices that replace personal
 536 apparel normally worn by firefighter employees during regular
 537 working hours.

538 (2) The division shall adopt rules to establish employers'
 539 cancer prevention best practices related to personal protective
 540 equipment, decontamination, fire suppression equipment, and fire
 541 stations.

542 Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 626.175, Florida
 543 Statutes, is amended to read:

544 626.175 Temporary licensing.—

545 (1) The department may issue a nonrenewable temporary
 546 license for a period not to exceed 6 months authorizing
 547 appointment of a general lines insurance agent, ~~or~~ a life agent,
 548 or a personal lines ~~an industrial fire or burglary~~ agent,
 549 subject to the conditions described in this section. The fees
 550 paid for a temporary license and appointment shall be as

551 specified in s. 624.501. Fees paid are ~~shall~~ not ~~be~~ refunded
552 after a temporary license has been issued.

553 (a) An applicant for a temporary license must be:

554 1. A natural person at least 18 years of age.

555 2. A United States citizen or legal alien who possesses
556 work authorization from the United States Bureau of Citizenship
557 and Immigration Services.

558 (b)1. In the case of a general lines agent, the department
559 may issue a temporary license to an employee, a family member, a
560 business associate, or a personal representative of a licensed
561 general lines agent for the purpose of continuing or winding up
562 the business affairs of the agent or agency in the event the
563 licensed agent has died or become unable to perform his or her
564 duties because of military service or illness or other physical
565 or mental disability, subject to the following conditions:

566 a. No other individual connected with the agent's business
567 may be licensed as a general lines agent.

568 b. The proposed temporary licensee shall be qualified for
569 a regular general lines agent license under this code except as
570 to residence, examination, education, or experience.

571 c. Application for the temporary license shall have been
572 made by the applicant upon statements and affidavit filed with
573 the department on forms prescribed and furnished by the
574 department.

575 d. Under a temporary license and appointment, the licensee

576 may ~~shall~~ not represent any insurer not last represented by the
577 agent being replaced and may ~~shall~~ not be licensed or appointed
578 as to any additional kind, line, or class of insurance other
579 than those covered by the last existing agency appointments of
580 the replaced agent. If an insurer withdraws from the agency
581 during the temporary license period, the temporary licensee may
582 be appointed by another similar insurer but only for the period
583 remaining under the temporary license.

584 2. A regular general lines agent license may be issued to
585 a temporary licensee upon meeting the qualifications for a
586 general lines agent license under s. 626.731.

587 (c) In the case of a life agent, the department may issue
588 a temporary license:

589 1. To the executor or administrator of the estate of a
590 deceased individual licensed and appointed as a life agent at
591 the time of death;

592 2. To a surviving next of kin of the deceased individual,
593 if no administrator or executor has been appointed and
594 qualified; however, any license and appointment under this
595 subparagraph shall be canceled upon issuance of a license to an
596 executor or administrator under subparagraph 1.; or

597 3. To an individual otherwise qualified to be licensed as
598 an agent who has completed the educational or training
599 requirements prescribed in s. 626.7851 and who is appointed ~~has~~
600 ~~successfully sat for the required examination prior to~~

601 ~~termination of such 6-month period. The department may issue~~
602 ~~this temporary license only in the case of a life agent to~~
603 ~~represent an insurer of the industrial or ordinary-combination~~
604 ~~class solely for the purpose of collecting premiums and~~
605 ~~servicing in-force policies. Such licensee may not directly or~~
606 ~~indirectly solicit, negotiate, or effect contracts of insurance.~~

607 (d) In the case of a personal lines ~~limited license~~
608 ~~authorizing appointment as an industrial fire or burglary agent,~~
609 the department may issue a temporary license:

610 1. To the executor or administrator of the estate of a
611 deceased individual licensed and appointed as a personal lines
612 agent at the time of death;

613 2. To a surviving next of kin of the deceased individual,
614 if no administrator or executor has been appointed and
615 qualified. Any license and appointment under this subparagraph
616 shall be canceled upon issuance of a license to an executor or
617 administrator under subparagraph 1.; or

618 3. To an individual otherwise qualified to be licensed as
619 an agent who has completed the educational or training
620 requirements prescribed in s. 626.732 and who is appointed to
621 represent an insurer of the industrial or ordinary-combination
622 class solely for the purpose of collecting premiums and
623 servicing in-force policies. Such licensee may not directly or
624 indirectly solicit, negotiate, or effect contracts of insurance
625 ~~has successfully sat for the required examination prior to~~

626 ~~termination of the 6-month period.~~

627 Section 19. Subsection (1) and paragraph (e) of subsection
628 (2) of section 626.221, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

629 626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

630 (1) The department may ~~shall~~ not issue any license as
631 agent or adjuster to any individual who has not qualified for,
632 taken, and passed to the satisfaction of the department a
633 written examination of the scope prescribed in s. 626.241.

634 (2) However, an examination is not necessary for any of
635 the following:

636 (e) An applicant who has been licensed as an all-lines
637 adjuster and appointed as an independent adjuster or company
638 employee adjuster and who files ~~if~~ an application for an all-
639 lines adjuster license licensure is filed with the department
640 within 48 months after ~~following~~ the date of cancellation or
641 expiration of the prior appointment.

642 Section 20. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
643 626.2815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

644 626.2815 Continuing education requirements.—

645 (3) Each licensee except a title insurance agent must
646 complete a 5-hour update course every 2 years which is specific
647 to the license held by the licensee. The course must be
648 developed and offered by providers and approved by the
649 department. The content of the course must address all lines of
650 insurance for which examination and licensure are required and

651 include the following subject areas: insurance law updates,
652 ethics for insurance professionals, disciplinary trends and case
653 studies, industry trends, premium discounts, determining
654 suitability of products and services, and other similar
655 insurance-related topics the department determines are relevant
656 to legally and ethically carrying out the responsibilities of
657 the license granted. A licensee who holds multiple insurance
658 licenses must complete an update course that is specific to at
659 least one of the licenses held. Except as otherwise specified,
660 any remaining required hours of continuing education are
661 elective and may consist of any continuing education course
662 approved by the department under this section.

663 (d) An individual who holds a license as a customer
664 representative, ~~limited customer representative, motor vehicle~~
665 ~~physical damage and mechanical breakdown insurance agent, or an~~
666 ~~industrial fire insurance or burglary insurance agent~~ and who is
667 not a licensed life or health agent, must also complete a
668 minimum of 5 hours of continuing education courses every 2
669 years.

670 Section 21. Paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (1) of
671 section 626.321, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

672 626.321 Limited licenses.—

673 (1) The department shall issue to a qualified applicant a
674 license as agent authorized to transact a limited class of
675 business in any of the following categories of limited lines

676 insurance:

677 (b) Industrial fire insurance or burglary insurance.—
678 License covering only industrial fire insurance or burglary
679 insurance. ~~The applicant for such a license must pass a written~~
680 ~~examination covering such insurance.~~ A licensee under this
681 paragraph may not hold a license as an agent for any other or
682 additional kind or class of insurance coverage except for life
683 insurance and health insurance. Effective July 1, 2019, all
684 licensees holding such limited license and appointment may renew
685 the license and appointment, but no new or additional licenses
686 may be issued pursuant to this paragraph, and a licensee whose
687 limited license under this paragraph has been terminated,
688 suspended, or revoked may not have such license reinstated.

689 (f) Crop hail and multiple-peril crop insurance.—License
690 for insurance covering crops subject to unfavorable weather
691 conditions, fire or lightning ~~lightening~~, flood, hail, insect
692 infestation, disease, or other yield-reducing conditions or
693 perils which is provided by the private insurance market, or
694 which is subsidized by the Federal Group Insurance Corporation
695 including multi-peril crop insurance. Notwithstanding any other
696 provision of law, the limited license may be issued to a bona
697 fide salaried employee of an association chartered under the
698 Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. ss. 2001 et seq., ~~who~~
699 ~~satisfactorily completes the examination prescribed by the~~
700 ~~department pursuant to s. 626.241(5).~~ The agent must be

701 appointed by, and his or her limited license requested by, a
702 licensed general lines agent. All business transacted by the
703 agent must be on behalf of, in the name of, and countersigned by
704 the agent by whom he or she is appointed. Sections 626.561 and
705 626.748, relating to records, apply to all business written
706 pursuant to this section. The licensee may be appointed by and
707 licensed for only one general lines agent or agency.

708 Section 22. Subsection (1) of section 626.471, Florida
709 Statutes, is amended to read:

710 626.471 Termination of appointment.—

711 (1) Subject to an appointee's contract rights, an
712 appointing entity may terminate its appointment of any appointee
713 at any time. Except when termination is upon a ground which
714 would subject the appointee to suspension or revocation of his
715 or her license and appointment under s. 626.611 or s. 626.621,
716 and except as provided by contract between the appointing entity
717 and the appointee, the appointing entity shall give at least 60
718 days' advance written notice of its intention to terminate such
719 appointment to the appointee, either by delivering the notice
720 ~~delivery thereof~~ to the appointee in person, or by sending it
721 via electronic mail or mailing it, postage prepaid, addressed to
722 the appointee at his or her last e-mail or mailing address of
723 record with the appointing entity. ~~Notice so mailed shall be~~
724 ~~deemed to have been given when deposited in a United States~~
725 ~~Postal Service mail depository.~~

726 Section 23. Section 626.536, Florida Statutes, is amended
 727 to read:

728 626.536 Reporting of administrative actions.—Within 30
 729 days after the final disposition of an administrative action
 730 taken against a licensee ~~or insurance agency~~ by a governmental
 731 agency or other regulatory agency in this or any other state or
 732 jurisdiction relating to the business of insurance, the sale of
 733 securities, or activity involving fraud, dishonesty,
 734 trustworthiness, or breach of a fiduciary duty, the licensee ~~or~~
 735 ~~insurance agency~~ must submit a copy of the order, consent to
 736 order, or other relevant legal documents to the department. The
 737 department may adopt rules to administer this section.

738 Section 24. Subsection (7) is added to section 626.6215,
 739 Florida Statutes, to read:

740 626.6215 Grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or
 741 revocation of insurance agency license.—The department may, in
 742 its discretion, deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to continue the
 743 license of any insurance agency if it finds, as to any insurance
 744 agency or as to any majority owner, partner, manager, director,
 745 officer, or other person who manages or controls such insurance
 746 agency, that any one or more of the following applicable grounds
 747 exist:

748 (7) If a license to practice or to conduct any regulated
 749 profession, business, or vocation has been denied, suspended, or
 750 revoked or has had any other adverse administrative action taken

751 against it by this state, any other state, any nation, any
752 possession or district of the United States, any court, or any
753 lawful agency thereof.

754 Section 25. Section 626.729, Florida Statutes, is amended
755 to read:

756 626.729 "Industrial fire insurance" defined.—For the
757 purposes of this code, "industrial fire insurance" is insurance
758 against loss by fire of either buildings and other structures or
759 contents, which may include extended coverage; windstorm
760 insurance; basic limits owners, landlords, or tenants liability
761 insurance with single limits of \$25,000; comprehensive personal
762 liability insurance with a single limit of \$25,000; or burglary
763 insurance, under which the premiums are collected quarterly or
764 more often and the face amount of the insurance provided by the
765 policy on one risk is not more than \$50,000, including the
766 contents of such buildings and other structures, ~~and the insurer~~
767 ~~issuing such policy is operating under a system of collecting a~~
768 ~~debit by its agents. A temporary license for an industrial fire~~
769 ~~or burglary agent issued pursuant to s. 626.175 shall be solely~~
770 ~~for the purpose of collecting premiums and servicing in force~~
771 ~~policies, and such licensee shall not directly or indirectly~~
772 ~~solicit, negotiate, or effect contracts of insurance.~~

773 Section 26. Subsection (9) of section 626.8437, Florida
774 Statutes, is amended to read:

775 626.8437 Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation, or

776 refusal to renew license or appointment.—The department shall
777 deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or continue the
778 license or appointment of any title insurance agent or agency,
779 and it shall suspend or revoke the eligibility to hold a license
780 or appointment of such person, if it finds that as to the
781 applicant, licensee, appointee, or any principal thereof, any
782 one or more of the following grounds exist:

783 (9) Willful failure to comply with, or willful violation
784 of, any proper order or rule of the department or willful
785 violation of any provision of the Florida Insurance Code ~~this~~
786 ~~act~~.

787 Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 626.844, Florida
788 Statutes, is amended to read:

789 626.844 Grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or
790 revocation of license or appointment.—The department may, in its
791 discretion, deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or
792 continue the license or appointment of any title insurance agent
793 or agency, and it may suspend or revoke the eligibility to hold
794 a license or appointment of any such title insurance agent or
795 agency if it finds that as to the applicant or licensee or
796 appointee, or any principal thereof, any one or more of the
797 following grounds exist under circumstances for which such
798 denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal is not mandatory
799 under s. 626.8437:

800 (2) Violation of any provision of the Florida Insurance

801 Code ~~this act~~ in the course of dealing under the license or
 802 appointment.

803 Section 28. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and paragraphs
 804 (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 626.8732, Florida
 805 Statutes, are amended to read:

806 626.8732 Nonresident public adjuster's qualifications,
 807 bond.—

808 (1) The department shall, upon application therefor, issue
 809 a license to an applicant for a nonresident public adjuster's
 810 license upon determining that the applicant has paid the
 811 applicable license fees required under s. 624.501 and:

812 (e) Has been licensed and employed as a public adjuster in
 813 the applicant's state of residence on a continual basis for the
 814 past 6 months ~~year~~, or, if the applicant's state of residence
 815 does not issue licenses to individuals who act as public
 816 adjusters, the applicant has been licensed and employed as a
 817 resident insurance company or independent adjuster, or employed
 818 as a public adjuster, in his or her state of residence or any
 819 other state on a continual basis for the past year.

820 (2) The applicant shall furnish the following with his or
 821 her application:

822 (b) If currently licensed as a resident public adjuster in
 823 the applicant's state of residence, a certificate or letter of
 824 authorization from the licensing authority of the applicant's
 825 state of residence, stating that the applicant holds a current

826 or comparable license to act as a public adjuster and has held
827 the license continuously for the past 6 months ~~year~~. The
828 certificate or letter of authorization must be signed by the
829 insurance commissioner or his or her deputy or the appropriate
830 licensing official and must disclose whether the adjuster has
831 ever had any license or eligibility to hold any license
832 declined, denied, suspended, revoked, or placed on probation or
833 whether an administrative fine or penalty has been levied
834 against the adjuster and, if so, the reason for the action.

835 (c) If the applicant's state of residence does not require
836 licensure as a public adjuster and the applicant has been
837 licensed as a resident insurance adjuster in his or her state of
838 residence or any other state, a certificate or letter of
839 authorization from the licensing authority stating that the
840 applicant holds or has held a license to act as such an
841 insurance adjuster and has held the license continuously for the
842 past 6 months ~~year~~. The certificate or letter of authorization
843 must be signed by the insurance commissioner or his or her
844 deputy or the appropriate licensing official and must disclose
845 whether or not the adjuster has ever had any license or
846 eligibility to hold any license declined, denied, suspended,
847 revoked, or placed on probation or whether an administrative
848 fine or penalty has been levied against the adjuster and, if so,
849 the reason for the action.

850 Section 29. Subsection (1) of section 633.216, Florida

851 Statutes, is amended to read:

852 633.216 Inspection of buildings and equipment; orders;
853 firesafety inspection training requirements; certification;
854 disciplinary action.—The State Fire Marshal and her or his
855 agents or persons authorized to enforce laws and rules of the
856 State Fire Marshal shall, at any reasonable hour, when the State
857 Fire Marshal has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of
858 this chapter or s. 509.215, or a rule adopted thereunder, or a
859 minimum firesafety code adopted by the State Fire Marshal or a
860 local authority, may exist, inspect any and all buildings and
861 structures which are subject to the requirements of this chapter
862 or s. 509.215 and rules adopted thereunder. The authority to
863 inspect shall extend to all equipment, vehicles, and chemicals
864 which are located on or within the premises of any such building
865 or structure.

866 (1) Each county, municipality, and special district that
867 has firesafety enforcement responsibilities shall employ or
868 contract with a firesafety inspector. Except as provided in s.
869 633.312(2), ~~and (3), and (4),~~ the firesafety inspector must
870 conduct all firesafety inspections that are required by law. The
871 governing body of a county, municipality, or special district
872 that has firesafety enforcement responsibilities may provide a
873 schedule of fees to pay only the costs of inspections conducted
874 pursuant to this subsection and related administrative expenses.
875 Two or more counties, municipalities, or special districts that

876 have firesafety enforcement responsibilities may jointly employ
 877 or contract with a firesafety inspector.

878 Section 30. Subsection (5) of section 627.7015, Florida
 879 Statutes, is amended to read:

880 627.7015 Alternative procedure for resolution of disputed
 881 property insurance claims.—

882 (5) All statements made and documents produced at a
 883 mediation conference shall be deemed to be settlement
 884 negotiations in anticipation of litigation within the scope of
 885 s. 90.408. The insurer must report the settlement obtained
 886 through mediation, including the settlement amount, to all
 887 parties within 10 days after the conclusion of the mediation
 888 conference. All parties to the mediation must negotiate in good
 889 faith and must have the authority to immediately settle the
 890 claim. Mediators are deemed to be agents of the department and
 891 shall have the immunity from suit provided in s. 44.107.

892 Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 648.49, Florida
 893 Statutes, is amended to read:

894 648.49 Duration of suspension or revocation.—

895 (1) The department shall, in its order suspending a
 896 license or appointment or in its order suspending the
 897 eligibility of a person to hold or apply for a license or
 898 appointment, specify the period during which the suspension is
 899 to be in effect, but such period may not exceed 2 years. The
 900 license, ~~or~~ appointment, or and eligibility to hold or apply for

901 a license or appointment remains ~~shall remain~~ suspended during
 902 the period so specified, subject, however, to any rescission or
 903 modification of the order by the department, or modification or
 904 reversal thereof by the court, before the ~~prior to~~ expiration of
 905 the suspension period. A license or appointment that ~~which~~ has
 906 been suspended may not be reinstated, nor shall the eligibility
 907 to hold such license or appointment be reinstated, except upon
 908 the filing and approval of an application ~~request~~ for such
 909 reinstatement, but the department may not approve an application
 910 for ~~grant~~ such reinstatement if it finds that the circumstances
 911 for which the license or appointment was suspended still exist
 912 or are likely to recur. In each case involving suspension, the
 913 department has the discretion to require the former licensee to
 914 successfully complete a basic certification course in the
 915 criminal justice system, consisting of not less than 80 hours
 916 approved by the department.

917 Section 32. Subsection (8) of section 717.124, Florida
 918 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11), and a new subsection
 919 (8) and subsections (9) and (10) are added to that section, to
 920 read:

921 717.124 Unclaimed property claims.—

922 (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
 923 the department may develop and implement an identification
 924 verification and disbursement process by which an account valued
 925 at \$2,000 or less, after being received by the department and

926 added to the unclaimed property database, may be disbursed to an
927 apparent owner after the department has verified that the
928 apparent owner is living and that the apparent owner's current
929 address is correct. The department shall include with the
930 payment a notification and explanation of the dollar amount, the
931 source, and the property type of each account included in the
932 disbursement. The department may adopt rules to implement this
933 subsection.

934 (9) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
935 chapter, the department may develop and implement a verification
936 and disbursement process by which an account, after being
937 received by the department and added to the unclaimed property
938 database, for which the apparent owner entity is:

939 1. A state agency in this state or a subdivision or
940 successor agency thereof;

941 2. A county government in this state or a subdivision
942 thereof;

943 3. A public school district in this state or a subdivision
944 thereof;

945 4. A municipality in this state or a subdivision thereof;
946 or

947 5. A special taxing district or authority in this state,

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949 may be disbursed to the apparent owner entity or successor
950 entity. The department shall include with the payment a

951 notification and explanation of the dollar amount, the source,
952 and the property type of each account included in the
953 disbursement.

954 (b) The department may adopt rules to implement this
955 subsection.

956 (10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
957 the department may develop a process by which a registered
958 claimant's representative or a buyer of unclaimed property may
959 electronically submit to the department an electronic image of a
960 completed claim and claims-related documents pursuant to this
961 chapter, including a limited power of attorney or purchase
962 agreement that has been manually signed and dated by a claimant
963 or seller pursuant to s. 717.135 or s. 717.1351, after the
964 claimant's representative or the buyer of unclaimed property
965 receives the original documents provided by the claimant or the
966 seller for any claim. Each claim filed by a registered
967 claimant's representative or a buyer of unclaimed property must
968 include a statement by the claimant's representative or the
969 buyer of unclaimed property attesting that all documents are
970 true copies of the original documents and that all original
971 documents are physically in the possession of the claimant's
972 representative or the buyer of unclaimed property. All original
973 documents must be kept in the original form, by claim number,
974 under the secure control of the claimant's representative or the
975 buyer of unclaimed property and must be available for inspection

976 | by the department in accordance with s. 717.1315. The department
 977 | may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

978 | Section 33. Section 626.521, Florida Statutes, is
 979 | repealed.

980 | Section 34. Section 626.7355, Florida Statutes, is
 981 | repealed.

982 | Section 35. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 983 | 626.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

984 | 626.022 Scope of part.—

985 | (1) This part applies as to insurance agents, service
 986 | representatives, adjusters, and insurance agencies; as to any
 987 | and all kinds of insurance; and as to stock insurers, mutual
 988 | insurers, reciprocal insurers, and all other types of insurers,
 989 | except that:

990 | (a) It does not apply as to reinsurance, except that ss.
 991 | 626.011-626.022, ss. 626.112-626.181, ss. 626.191-626.211, ss.
 992 | 626.291-626.301, s. 626.331, ss. 626.342-626.511 ~~ss. 626.342-~~
 993 | ~~626.521~~, ss. 626.541-626.591, and ss. 626.601-626.711 shall
 994 | apply as to reinsurance intermediaries as defined in s.
 995 | 626.7492.

996 | Section 36. Subsection (4) of section 626.025, Florida
 997 | Statutes, is amended to read:

998 | 626.025 Consumer protections.—To transact insurance,
 999 | agents shall comply with consumer protection laws, including the
 1000 | following, as applicable:

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1001 (4) The submission of credit and character reports, as
1002 required by s. 626.171 ~~or s. 626.521~~.
1003 Section 37. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.