

By Senator Jones

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to insurance adjusters; amending s.
3 626.221, F.S.; adding a designation that exempts
4 applicants for licensure as an all-lines adjuster from
5 an examination requirement; reenacting s.
6 626.8734(1)(b), F.S., relating to nonresident all-
7 lines adjuster license qualifications, to incorporate
8 the amendment made to s. 626.221, F.S., in a reference
9 thereto; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section
14 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

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

18 (j) An applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster who
19 has the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a
20 regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state,
21 Associate in Claims (AIC) from the Insurance Institute of
22 America, Professional Claims Adjuster (PCA) from the
23 Professional Career Institute, Professional Property Insurance
24 Adjuster (PPIA) from the HurriClaim Training Academy, Certified
25 Adjuster (CA) from ALL LINES Training, Certified Claims Adjuster
26 (CCA) from AE21 Incorporated, Claims Adjuster Certified
27 Professional (CACP) from WebCE, Inc., Professional in Claims
28 (PIC) from 2021 Training, LLC, or Universal Claims Certification
29 (UCC) from Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM) whose

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30 curriculum has been approved by the department and which
31 includes comprehensive analysis of basic property and casualty
32 lines of insurance and testing at least equal to that of
33 standard department testing for the all-lines adjuster license.
34 The department shall adopt rules establishing standards for the
35 approval of curriculum.

36 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
37 made by this act to section 626.221, Florida Statutes, in a
38 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
39 626.8734, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

40 626.8734 Nonresident all-lines adjuster license
41 qualifications.—

42 (1) The department shall issue a license to an applicant
43 for a nonresident all-lines adjuster license upon determining
44 that the applicant has paid the applicable license fees required
45 under s. 624.501 and:

46 (b) Has passed to the satisfaction of the department a
47 written Florida all-lines adjuster examination of the scope
48 prescribed in s. 626.241(6); however, the requirement for the
49 examination does not apply to:

50 1. An applicant who is licensed as an all-lines adjuster in
51 his or her home state if that state has entered into a
52 reciprocal agreement with the department;

53 2. An applicant who is licensed as a nonresident all-lines
54 adjuster in a state other than his or her home state and a
55 reciprocal agreement with the appropriate official of the state
56 of licensure has been entered into with the department; or

57 3. An applicant who holds a certification set forth in s.
58 626.221(2)(j).

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.