

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 211 - 245

and insert:

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- 3. To a full-time salaried employee of a licensed general lines agent or to a business entity that offers travel planning services if insurance sales activities authorized by the license are in connection with, and incidental to, travel.
- a. A license issued to a business entity that offers travel planning services must encompass each office, branch office, or place of business making use of the entity's business name in order to offer, solicit, and sell insurance pursuant to this



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b. The application for licensure must list the name, address, and phone number for each office, branch office, or place of business that is to be covered by the license. The licensee shall notify the department of the name, address, and phone number of any new location that is to be covered by the license before the new office, branch office, or place of business engages in the sale of insurance pursuant to this paragraph. The licensee shall notify the department within 30 days after the closing or terminating of an office, branch office, or place of business. Upon receipt of the notice, the department shall delete the office, branch office, or place of business from the license.

c. A licensed and appointed entity is directly responsible and accountable for all acts of the licensee's employees and parties with whom the licensee has entered into a contractual agreement to offer travel insurance.

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A licensee shall require each individual employee who offers policies or certificates under subparagraph 2. or subparagraph 3. this subparagraph to receive initial training from a general lines agent or an insurer authorized under chapter 624 to transact insurance within this state. For an entity applying for a license as a travel insurance agent, the fingerprinting requirement of this section applies only to the president, secretary, and treasurer and to any other officer or person who directs or controls the travel insurance operations of the entity.