Florida Senate - 2012 Bill No. SB 1620



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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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.

9 <u>a. A license issued to a business entity that offers travel</u> 10 <u>planning services must encompass each office, branch office, or</u> 11 <u>place of business making use of the entity's business name in</u> 12 order to offer, solicit, and sell insurance pursuant to this Florida Senate - 2012 Bill No. SB 1620

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13 paragraph.

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b. The application for licensure must list the name, 14 address, and phone number for each office, branch office, or 15 16 place of business that is to be covered by the license. The 17 licensee shall notify the department of the name, address, and 18 phone number of any new location that is to be covered by the 19 license before the new office, branch office, or place of 20 business engages in the sale of insurance pursuant to this 21 paragraph. The licensee shall notify the department within 30 22 days after the closing or terminating of an office, branch 23 office, or place of business. Upon receipt of the notice, the 24 department shall delete the office, branch office, or place of 25 business from the license.

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

31 A licensee shall require each individual employee who offers 32 policies or certificates under subparagraph 2. or subparagraph 33 3. this subparagraph to receive initial training from a general lines agent or an insurer authorized under chapter 624 to 34 35 transact insurance within this state. For an entity applying for 36 a license as a travel insurance agent, the fingerprinting 37 requirement of this section applies only to the president, 38 secretary, and treasurer and to any other officer or person who 39 directs or controls the travel insurance operations of the 40 entity.