RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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<u>Prior law</u> required the Dept. of Insurance to issue an insurance producer license to persons who met licensure requirements and provided a list of the lines of authority for which an insurance producer may receive qualification for a license.

New law retains prior law but updates the terminology for standardization.

<u>New law</u> requires the commissioner of insurance, when a business entity has no one designated to be responsible for compliance with the insurance laws, rules, and regulations of this state, to notify the business entity in writing. <u>New law</u> further requires the business entity to designate one or more licensed individual producers to be responsible.

<u>New law</u> requires the commissioner, if the business entity fails to designate a licensed individual within 30 days of written notice, to inactivate the license immediately but provides that inactivation shall not be construed as a disciplinary or regulatory action.

<u>New law</u> authorizes the commissioner to reactivate the license upon compliance prior to the expiration of the license.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 22:1547(A)(2) and (3); Adds R.S. 22:1547(L))