SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Updates licensure requirements for persons regulated by the Department of Insurance. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Restores the total hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study to 24 hours as required in present law.
- 2. Requires life insurance producers and consultants, accident and health or sickness insurance providers and consultants, and adjusters and public adjusters to dedicate at least 2 hours of the 24 hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study to legislative updates in insurance law.
- 3. Make technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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<u>Present law</u> requires that insurance producers and consultants authorized to write property, casualty, or property and casualty insurance for personal and business lines to complete 24 hours of approved continuing education before each renewal of license.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> requires a person who holds a combination of property, casualty, or property and casualty insurance licenses as a producer or consultant to complete 24 hours of approved continuing education.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires life insurance producers and consultants, accident and health or sickness insurance providers and consultants, and adjusters and public adjusters complete annually 2 hours of instruction dedicated to recent insurance law updates.

<u>Present law</u> exempts from licensing requirements an individual employed by an insurer who adjusts a loss that does not exceed \$500.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the threshold to \$2,000.

<u>Present law</u> exempts from licensing requirements an individual employed by an insurer who authorizes a payment on a claim that does not exceed \$500.

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(Amends R.S. 22:1573(C) through (E), 1662(2)(b), 1673(A), and 1702(A))