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Billiot HB No. 1089

Abstract: Allows rental dealers to purchase the contingent automobile liability policy required by <u>present law</u> from an approved nonadmitted insurance company with an A.M. Best rating of B+ or better.

<u>Present law</u> requires every rental dealer to maintain a contingent automobile liability policy of insurance with minimum limits of \$100,000 per occurrence, \$300,000 aggregate, and \$50,000 in property damage.

<u>Present law</u> requires rental dealers to purchase their policy of contingent automobile liability insurance through an insurer that is licensed by and admitted in the state.

<u>Proposed law</u> extends <u>present law</u> to allow rental dealers to purchase the contingent automobile liability policy required by <u>present law</u> from approved nonadmitted insurers that are licensed by the state and have an A.M. Best rating of B+ or better.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for legislative findings and intent.

(Amends R.S. 32:793(D))