

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 709

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:396, relative to ex officio notaries for the Department of Insurance; to authorize certain persons to appoint ex officio notaries for the Department of Insurance; to provide for the duties and functions of the ex officio notary; to provide for limitations and termination of the ex officio notary; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 35:396 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§396. Ex officio notaries public for Department of Insurance

A. Notwithstanding any provisions of law relative to qualifications for notaries public, except R. S. 35:391, the commissioner of insurance may appoint not more than six employees of the Department of Insurance as ex officio notaries public.

B. Such ex officio notaries public may exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths and receive sworn statements and shall be limited to matters within the official functions of the Department of Insurance. They shall use the official seal of the department.

C. All acts performed by an ex officio notary public authorized by this Section shall be performed without charge or other compensation.

D. The commissioner of insurance may suspend or terminate any appointment made pursuant to this Section at any time, and separation from the employ of the Department of Insurance shall terminate the powers of the ex officio notary public.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____