

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 96

HOUSE BILL NO. 624

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY AND SENATORS RISER, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:821(B)(34) and Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised
3 Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1, 1807.2, and 1807.3, relative to
4 appraisers; to require registration of certain appraisers with the Department of
5 Insurance; to grant regulatory authority to the commissioner; to provide for a
6 registration for certain appraisal registrations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:821(B)(34) and Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana
9 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1, 1807.2, and 1807.3, are hereby
10 enacted to read as follows:

11 §821. Fees

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13 B. The following fees and licenses shall be collected in advance by the
14 commissioner of insurance:

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16 (34) For appraisers:

17 First time applicant \$ 55.00

18 Renewal fee (every twelve months) \$ 50.00

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20 PART XI. REGISTRATION OF APPRAISERS FOR FIRE

21 AND EXTENDED COVERAGE

22 §1807.1. Registration required

23 A. No person shall act as, or hold himself out to be, an appraiser in
24 accordance with the provisions of R.S. 22:1311(F)(2) unless such person is
25 registered with the commissioner of insurance as an appraiser.

1 B. Each person shall register with the commissioner on a form to be
2 prescribed by the commissioner and shall pay the fee required by R.S.
3 22:821(B)(34).

4 C. Each registration submitted pursuant to this Part shall expire each year on
5 the anniversary date and may be renewed by filing a request for renewal on a form
6 to be prescribed by the commissioner and by paying the renewal fee required by R.S.
7 22:821(B)(34).

8 §1807.2. Rules and regulations

9 The commissioner of insurance is hereby authorized to adopt such
10 regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, as are necessary
11 to effectuate the requirements of this Part to regulate registration of appraisers for
12 fire and extended coverage.

13 §1807.3. Enforcement

14 The commissioner is hereby authorized to take whichever actions are
15 necessary or appropriate to enforce the provisions of this Part and the commissioner's
16 regulations. The commissioner may order a person to cease and desist from
17 committing violations of this Part or the commissioner's regulations or may issue an
18 order prohibiting a person from acting as an appraiser and may rescind the
19 registration of any person, if the person has violated this Part or the commissioner's
20 regulations or orders.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____