

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 86

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Provides relative to continuing education for insurance adjusters. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1673(B) and (C), relative to continuing education for
3 insurance adjusters; to provide for an exemption for adjusters upon their first
4 renewal; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1673(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §1673. Continuing education

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10 B. This Section shall not apply to **either of the following**:

11 (1) ~~Licensees not licensed for one full year prior to the end of the applicable~~
12 ~~continuing education biennium or;~~ **An individual renewing an adjuster license for**
13 **the first time after initial issuance.**

14 (2) Licensees holding nonresident adjuster licenses who have met the
15 continuing education requirements of their home ~~state~~ **states** and whose home ~~state~~
16 ~~gives~~ **states give** credit to residents of this state on the same basis.

17 C. Only continuing education courses approved by the commissioner of

1 ~~insurance shall be used to~~ satisfy the continuing education requirement of Subsection
2 A of this Section.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Cooper

DIGEST

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Present law requires insurance adjusters not exempt by present law to satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education courses, including ethics, reported on a biennial basis in conjunction with the license renewal cycle.

Present law exempts from the continuing education requirement licensees not licensed for a full year prior to the end of the applicable continuing education biennium.

Proposed law replaces the exemption for licensees not licensed for a full year with an exemption for individuals renewing an adjuster license for the first time after initial issuance.

Proposed law makes grammatical changes to conform with language in present law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 22:1673(B) and (C))