

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 35

BY SENATOR GATTI

INSURANCE POLICIES. Requires insurance for persons handling explosives. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1472.3(F), relative to licensing a manufacturer, dealer-distributor, user,  
3 blaster, or handler of explosives; to provide for the requirement of liability insurance  
4 as a condition for obtaining a license; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1472.3(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1472.3. License; manufacturer, dealer-distributor, user, blaster, or handler of  
8 explosives

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10 **F. No license shall be issued by the deputy secretary pursuant to an**  
11 **application therefor unless the applicant provides proof of liability insurance.**  
12 **The liability insurance shall be in an amount not less than fifty million dollars**  
13 **and shall provide coverage for damage caused by blast waves, blast wind, fire,**  
14 **fragmentation, secondary fragmentation, shockwaves and stress waves which**  
15 **result from the handling, movement, use, manipulation, or other action causing**  
16 **the detonation of explosives by the applicant or an employee or agent of the**  
17 **applicant.**

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

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Present law provides for the requirements of a manufacturer, dealer-distributor, user, blaster, or handler of explosives to obtain a state-issued license.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the requirement of proof of a \$50 million liability insurance policy to cover damage caused by blast waves, blast wind, fire, fragmentation, secondary fragmentation, shockwaves and stress waves as a condition of issuance of a license.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Enacts 40:1472.3(F))