

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 668

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CREDIT/UNIONS: Provides relative to credit unions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(c), relative to credit unions; to  
3 allow credit unions to use private insurance to secure investments; to allow credit  
4 unions to use private insurance to secure loans; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted  
7 to read as follows:

8 §652.2. Share and share certificate accounts as legal investments

9 A.

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11 (2) Investments by banks and trust companies; by the state of Louisiana, its  
12 agencies, boards, commissions, and departments; by the state treasurer of state funds  
13 standing in the name of the state treasurer; by political subdivisions of the state and  
14 other public bodies existing under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana,  
15 any parish, or any political subdivision of any parish, and city, town, or village, or  
16 any political subdivision of any city, town, or village shall not exceed at any one  
17 time the sum of the primary amount insured by the National Credit Union  
18 Administration and the excess amount insured by a private sector insurance provider  
19 or other deposit insurance corporation above the primary amount insured by the  
20 National Credit Union Administration in any one federally or state chartered credit

1 union, ~~unless the uninsured portion is collateralized by the pledge of securities in the~~  
2 ~~manner provided by R.S. 49:321~~ in accordance with and except as provided by R.S.  
3 39:1221 and R.S. 49:321.

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5 §656. Loans

6 A. A credit union may make loans, under terms and conditions specified in  
7 the bylaws, to its members, and extend lines of credit to its members, to other credit  
8 unions, and to credit union organizations, and to participate with other credit unions,  
9 credit union organizations, or financial organizations to credit union members in  
10 accordance with the following:

11 (1) Loans to members shall be made in conformity with criteria established  
12 by the board of directors, provided that:

13 \* \* \*

14 (c) A loan secured by the insurance or guarantee of the federal government,  
15 of a state government, ~~or any agency of either,~~ or a private-sector insurance provider  
16 may be made for the maturity and under the terms and conditions specified in the law  
17 under which such insurance or guarantee is provided.

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DIGEST

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HB 668 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Allows credit unions to secure certain investments and loans with private insurance.

Present law requires credit unions to carry insurance in order to secure funds lent by the credit union. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law allows the requisite insurance to be provided by federal and state insurance providers. Proposed law still allows for federal and state insurance, but also allows the credit union to use private sector insurance to secure these transactions.

The private insurance coverage provided for in proposed law shall be added to any principal coverage to determine the maximum amount of coverage available to a credit union.

(Amends R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Modify the calculation for determining the maximum amount of insurance coverage available to a credit union by specifying that any principal coverage shall be added to any excess coverage provided by a private sector insurer.
2. Make technical changes.