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HOUSE BILL NO. 544

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MORTGAGES: Allows the commissioner of OFI to promulgate rules to allow for a licensing exemption for certain registered mortgage loan originators

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1085, relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to
3	provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for a temporary licensing
4	exemption for certain residential mortgage loan originators; and to provide for
5	related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 6:1085 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§1085. Rules and regulations
9	A. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance
10	with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to effectuate the
11	purposes, administration, and enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter.
12	B. The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations authorizing an
13	exemption from licensure of up to ninety days for individuals who have been
14	employed as a registered mortgage loan originator with a federally insured
15	depository institution within the previous sixty days and who are subsequently
16	employed as a mortgage loan originator in a nondepository institution.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract** Allows the commissioner of OFI to promulgate rules and regulations authorizing a temporary licensure exemption for certain registered mortgage loan originator

<u>Present law</u> requires licensure by the office of financial institutions of mortgage loan originators. Further requires registration, but not licensure, of mortgage loan originators when acting for a federally insured depository institution.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows the commissioner to promulgate rules authorizing an exemption from licensure for up to 90 days for those who have been employed as a registered mortgage loan originator by a federally insured bank who subsequently are employed as a mortgage loan originator by a nondepository institution.

(Amends R.S. 6:1085)