

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 35

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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 when the applicant is in control of demilitarized explosives,**
12 **propellants, and recycled bomb materials in excess of one-half million pounds**
13 **or more unless the applicant provides proof of liability insurance. The liability**
14 **insurance shall be in an amount not less than fifty million dollars and shall**
15 **provide coverage for damage caused by blast waves, blast wind, fire,**
16 **fragmentation, open burning, secondary fragmentation, shockwaves and stress**
17 **waves which result from the handling, movement, use, manipulation, or other**

