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SB 58 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the regulation of home service contract providers in La.

<u>Present law</u> provides that home service contracts shall not be issued, sold, or offered for sale in La. unless the provider has met the following requirements:

- (1) Registered with the secretary of state and remains in good standing.
- (2) Provided a receipt for, or other written evidence of, the purchase of the home service contract to the contract holder.
- (3) Provided a copy of the home service contract to the service contract holder within a reasonable period of time from the date of purchase.
- (4) Provided a financial statement annually to the secretary of state showing that the provider is solvent.
- (5) Provided to the secretary of state by March 1st of each year a report documenting certain information for the previous calendar year.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes from <u>present law</u> the requirements that a home service contract provider submit to the secretary of state the following documents:

- (1) An annual financial statement proving solvency.
- (2) An annual report documenting certain information for the previous calendar year.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Repeals R.S. 51:3143(A)(4) and (5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Commerce</u> to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.