
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PICKETT AND DeLUCA, MAY 5, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MAY 5, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), entitled
2 "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance
3 department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law
4 relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation,
5 examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance
6 companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-
7 insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the
8 examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus,
9 and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and
10 brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance
11 companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties,
12 and repealing existing laws," in insurance producers, further
13 providing for powers and duties of department, for
14 application for insurance producer license, for license
15 renewals and for prohibited acts.

16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
17 hereby enacts as follows:

18 Section 1. Sections 602-A(b)(1), 605-A(a)(2), 608-A(a) and
19 611-A(19) of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as
20 The Insurance Department Act of 1921, are amended to read:

21 Section 602-A. Powers and duties of department.

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23 (b) Authorizations.--The commissioner may do all of the
24 following:

25 (1) Secure or require any documents or information,

1 including fingerprints, reasonably necessary to verify the
2 accuracy of information provided on an application. The
3 information provided under this subsection shall not be
4 limited by 18 Pa.C.S. § 9121(b)(2) (relating to general
5 regulations).

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7 Section 605-A. Application for insurance producer license.

8 (a) Individual application.--An applicant with a principal
9 place of residence or business within this Commonwealth may
10 apply to the department for a resident insurance producer
11 license. An applicant with a principal place of residence or
12 business outside this Commonwealth may apply for a nonresident
13 insurance producer license. An applicant shall submit to the
14 department:

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16 (2) the applicant's fingerprints, in order for the
17 department to receive national criminal history records
18 information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal
19 Justice Information Services Division[;], and the information
20 provided under this subsection shall not be limited by 18
21 Pa.C.S. § 9121(b)(2) (relating to general regulations);

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23 Section 608-A. License renewals.

24 (a) General rule.--A licensee may request renewal of the
25 license. The licensee shall remit to the department a completed
26 renewal form, the required fee and verification that the
27 licensee has completed the continuing education required by this
28 act. A resident licensee that has not previously submitted
29 fingerprints to the department shall also submit the licensee's
30 fingerprints and the fee in order to permit the department to

1 receive national criminal history records information from the
2 Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Justice Information
3 Services Division. Upon receipt and review, the department shall
4 renew the license unless it determines that the licensee is not
5 in compliance with this act. The information provided under this
6 subsection shall not be limited by 18 Pa.C.S. § 9121(b)(2)
7 (relating to general regulations).

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9 Section 611-A. Prohibited acts.

10 A licensee or applicant for an insurance producer license
11 shall not:

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13 (19) Fail to notify the department of a change of
14 address, telephone number and email address within 30 days.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.