

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. PCS for HB 79 (2016)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Artiles offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 477 and 478, insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (1), (3), (5), and (6) of section
8 626.451, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 626.451 Appointment of agent or other representative.—

10 (1) Each appointing entity or person designated by the
11 department to administer the appointment process appointing an
12 agent, adjuster, property insurance appraiser, property
13 insurance appraisal umpire, service representative, customer
14 representative, or managing general agent in this state shall
15 file the appointment with the department or office and, at the
16 same time, pay the applicable appointment fee and taxes. Every
17 appointment shall be subject to the prior issuance of the

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18 appropriate agent's, adjuster's, property insurance appraiser's,
19 property insurance appraisal umpire's, service representative's,
20 customer representative's, or managing general agent's license.

21 (3) By authorizing the effectuation of the appointment of
22 an agent, adjuster, property insurance appraiser, property
23 insurance appraisal umpire, service representative, customer
24 representative, or managing general agent the appointing entity
25 is thereby certifying to the department that it is willing to be
26 bound by the acts of the agent, adjuster, property insurance
27 appraiser, property insurance appraisal umpire, service
28 representative, customer representative, or managing general
29 agent, within the scope of the licensee's employment or
30 appointment.

31 (5) Any law enforcement agency or state attorney's office
32 that is aware that an agent, adjuster, property insurance
33 appraiser, property insurance appraisal umpire, service
34 representative, customer representative, or managing general
35 agent has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found
36 guilty of a felony shall notify the department or office of such
37 fact.

38 (6) Upon the filing of an information or indictment
39 against an agent, adjuster, property insurance appraiser,
40 property insurance appraisal umpire, service representative,
41 customer representative, or managing general agent, the state
42 attorney shall immediately furnish the department or office a
43 certified copy of the information or indictment.

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44 Section 2. Section 626.461, Florida Statutes, is amended
45 to read:

46 626.461 Continuation of appointment of agent or other
47 representative.—Subject to renewal or continuation by the
48 appointing entity, the appointment of the agent, adjuster,
49 property insurance appraiser, property insurance appraisal
50 umpire, service representative, customer representative, or
51 managing general agent shall continue in effect until the
52 person's license is revoked or otherwise terminated, unless
53 written notice of earlier termination of the appointment is
54 filed with the department or person designated by the department
55 to administer the appointment process by either the appointing
56 entity or the appointee.

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60 Remove line 52 and insert:

61 otherwise terminated by law; amending s. 626.451, F.S.;
62 specifying procedures and responsibilities related to
63 appointment of a property insurance appraiser or property
64 insurance appraisal umpire; amending s. 626.461, F.S.; providing
65 that a property insurance appraiser or property insurance
66 appraisal umpire appointment continues in effect, subject to
67 renewal or earlier written notice of termination, until the
68 person's license is revoked or otherwise terminated; amending s.
69 626.521,

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