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CHAPTER 353
SENATE BILL 1234

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 20-2902, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO INSURANCE
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 20-2902, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 20-2902. Continuing education requirements; nonresident
5 license in another state; nonresident license in
6 this state

7 A. To qualify for renewal of a resident license:

8 1. If the license period immediately preceding the renewal
9 commenced before January 1, 2014 and the licensee held a nonresident
10 license in another state to transact insurance at any time during the
11 license period, the licensee shall have completed during that license
12 period at least forty credit hours of approved insurance continuing
13 education courses offered by an approved provider.

14 2. If the license period immediately preceding the renewal
15 commenced on or after January 1, 2014, the licensee shall have completed
16 during that license period at least forty-eight credit hours, including at
17 least six credit hours of ethics training, of approved insurance
18 continuing education courses offered by an approved provider.

19 B. Subsection A of this section does not apply to a licensee who,
20 as of January 1, 2014, meets and continues to meet the following criteria:

21 1. Has been continuously licensed as an insurance agent, broker or
22 producer in this state since January 1, 1995.

23 2. Has not at any time since January 1, 1995, held a nonresident
24 insurance producer license in another state.

25 3. Has never been the subject of an order issued by the director
26 finding that the licensee has violated any provision of this title in
27 which the director ordered any of the following:

28 (a) The suspension, revocation or denial or renewal of the
29 licensee's agent, broker or producer license.

30 (b) The licensee to cease and desist from the conduct constituting
31 the violation.

32 (c) The licensee to pay restitution or a civil penalty.

33 C. A licensee who instructs an approved course on behalf of an
34 approved provider shall receive two times the credit hours assigned to the
35 approved course.

36 D. A licensee may receive credit for a particular approved course
37 only once during a single license period.

38 E. After the licensee completes an approved continuing education
39 course, the approved provider shall furnish the licensee with a
40 certificate of compliance that certifies that the licensee has taken and
41 completed the course. The licensee and a person authorized to sign on
42 behalf of the approved provider shall sign the certificate. The director
43 may require that the licensee include the signed certificate of compliance
44 with the application for renewal of the resident license.

- 1 F. The certificate of compliance shall be in a form approved by
2 the director and shall set forth at least the following information:
- 3 1. The licensee's name and license number.
 - 4 2. The name of the approved provider.
 - 5 3. The subjects and titles of the approved continuing education
6 courses that the licensee completed.
 - 7 4. The dates that the licensee completed the approved continuing
8 education courses.
 - 9 5. The number of credit hours in ethics training that the licensee
10 earned by completing the approved continuing education course.
 - 11 6. The total number of credit hours that the licensee earned by
12 completing the approved continuing education course.
- 13 G. The director shall not renew a licensee's resident license
14 unless the licensee has provided evidence that the licensee has completed
15 the credit hours prescribed in subsection A of this section.
- 16 H. Except as provided in subsections I and J of this section, a
17 nonresident licensee shall submit proof to the director of having earned
18 the continuing education credit requirements that are needed to satisfy
19 the requirements of the nonresident licensee's home state to comply with
20 the continuing education requirements prescribed in this section.
- 21 I. If the nonresident licensee's home state does not recognize
22 credits earned by residents of this state, the nonresident licensee shall
23 satisfy the continuing education prescribed in this section only by
24 earning continuing education credits from an approved provider.
- 25 J. If the home state of a nonresident licensee does not have a
26 continuing education requirement, the nonresident licensee is subject to
27 the same continuing education requirements as a resident licensee.
- 28 K. THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT REQUIRE A PROCTOR TO ADMINISTER ANY
29 REQUIRED POST-COURSE EXAMINATION FOR A SELF-STUDY CONTINUING EDUCATION
30 COURSE THAT A LICENSEE COMPLETES ONLINE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 10, 2021.

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