

1 HB97  
2 173323-3  
3 By Representatives Faust, Pettus, Rich and Fridy  
4 RFD: Insurance  
5 First Read: 03-FEB-16

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4 A BILL  
5 TO BE ENTITLED  
6 AN ACT

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8 Relating to the licensing of independent insurance  
9 adjusters by the Department of Insurance; to amend Section  
10 27-9A-9 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further under  
11 certain conditions for the licensing of an applicant without a  
12 prelicensing course or examination if the applicant has  
13 certain experience as an adjuster with an insurance company in  
14 this state.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. Section 27-9A-9 of the Code of Alabama  
17 1975, is amended to read as follows:

18 "§27-9A-9.

19 "(a) An individual applicant for an independent  
20 adjuster license in this state shall not be required to  
21 complete any prelicensing course or examination if the person  
22 is currently licensed in another state for the same line or  
23 lines of authority based on an independent adjuster  
24 examination or if such state license has expired and the  
25 application is received by this state within 90 days of  
26 expiration. The applicant shall either provide certification  
27 from the other state that the applicant's license is currently

1 in good standing or was in good standing at the time of  
2 expiration or the state's producer database records maintained  
3 by the NAIC must indicate that the applicant is or was  
4 licensed in good standing. The certification must be of a  
5 license with the same line of authority for which the  
6 individual has applied.

7 "(b) A person licensed as an independent adjuster in  
8 another state based on an independent adjuster examination  
9 who, within 90 days of establishing legal residency in this  
10 state, applies to become a resident independent adjuster  
11 licensee pursuant to Section 27-9A-6 shall not be required to  
12 complete a prelicensing course or an examination.

13 "(c) An individual who applies for an independent  
14 adjuster license in this state who was previously licensed as  
15 an independent adjuster in this state shall not be required to  
16 complete a prelicensing course or examination, but this  
17 exemption is only available if the application is received  
18 within 12 months of the cancellation of the applicant's  
19 previous license in this state and if, at the time of  
20 cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in this  
21 state.

22 "(d) An individual applicant for an independent  
23 adjuster license in this state shall not be required to  
24 complete a prelicensing course or examination if the applicant  
25 was previously employed for a minimum of 20 years as an  
26 adjuster in this state by an insurance company licensed in  
27 this state and the applicant submits his or her application

1     ~~within two years~~ twelve months of leaving the employment of  
2     the company. The insurance company upon request shall certify  
3     to the department the time period that the applicant was  
4     employed by the insurance company and that the applicant left  
5     ~~the employment of the company in good standing. "~~

6             Section 2. This act shall become effective  
7     immediately following its passage and approval by the  
8     Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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ferred to the House of Representa-  
tives committee on Insurance ..... . . . . . 03-FEB-16

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Yeas 103, Nays 0, Abstains 1

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk