

1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 1520 and 1535 and adding Section 500-155 as
6 follows:

7 (215 ILCS 5/500-155 new)

8 Sec. 500-155. Disclosure. A policy the solicitation of
9 which involves an insurance producer, limited insurance
10 representative, or temporary insurance producer must identify
11 the name of the producer, representative, or firm. An
12 individual life or accident and health application and a master
13 policy application for life or accident and health group
14 coverages must bear the name and signature of the licensee who
15 solicited and wrote the application.

16 (215 ILCS 5/1520)

17 Sec. 1520. Application for license.

18 (a) A person applying for a public adjuster license shall
19 make application to the Director on the appropriate uniform
20 application or other application prescribed by the Director.

21 (b) The applicant shall declare under penalty of perjury
22 and under penalty of refusal, suspension, or revocation of the

1 license that the statements made in the application are true,
2 correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge
3 and belief.

4 (c) In order to make a determination of license
5 eligibility, the Director is authorized to require
6 fingerprints of applicants for licensing and renewal
7 applicants and submit such fingerprints and the fee required to
8 perform the criminal history record checks to the Illinois
9 State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for
10 State and national criminal history record checks.

11 (d) The Director may adopt rules to establish procedures
12 necessary to carry out the requirements of subsection (c) of
13 this Section.

14 (e) The Director is authorized to submit electronic
15 fingerprint records and necessary identifying information to
16 the NAIC, its affiliates, or subsidiaries for permanent
17 retention in a centralized repository. The purpose of such a
18 centralized repository is to provide Directors with access to
19 fingerprint records in order to perform criminal history record
20 checks.

21 (f) Until such time as the Director can obtain and receive
22 national criminal history records, the applicant shall obtain a
23 copy of his or her fingerprints and complete criminal history
24 record from the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services
25 Division and the Illinois State Police and provide such
26 information to the Department of Insurance.

1 (Source: P.A. 96-1332, eff. 1-1-11.)

2 (215 ILCS 5/1535)

3 Sec. 1535. Exemptions from examination.

4 (a) An individual who applies for a public adjuster license
5 in this State who was previously licensed as a public adjuster
6 in another state based on a public adjuster examination shall
7 not be required to complete any examination ~~prelicensing~~
8 ~~education~~. This exemption is only available if (i) the person
9 is currently licensed in that state or if the application is
10 received within 12 months of the cancellation of the
11 applicant's previous license; and (ii) if the prior state
12 issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the
13 applicant was in good standing in that state or the state's
14 producer database records or records maintained by the NAIC,
15 its affiliates, or subsidiaries, indicate that the public
16 adjuster is or was licensed in good standing.

17 (b) A person licensed as a public adjuster in another state
18 based on a public adjuster examination who moves to this State
19 shall submit an application within 90 days of establishing
20 legal residence to become a resident licensee pursuant to
21 Section 1525 of this Article. No prelicensing examination shall
22 be required of that person to obtain a public adjuster license.

23 (c) An individual who applies for a public adjuster license
24 in this State who was previously licensed as a public adjuster
25 in this State shall not be required to complete any

1 prelicensing examination. This exemption is only available if
2 the application is received within 12 months of the
3 cancellation of the applicant's previous license in this State
4 and if, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good
5 standing in this State.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-1332, eff. 1-1-11.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.