Amend CSHB 2729 as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 27, strike "<u>1704.204</u>" and substitute
"<u>1704.204(a)</u>".

(2) On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

(c) This section does not apply to a solicitation or unsolicited contact related to a Class C misdemeanor.

(3) On page 8, strike lines 2-17 and substitute:

(ii) a statement by the applicant [that], as of the date of the application, <u>of any</u> [the applicant has no unpaid] final judgments <u>that have been unpaid for more than 30 days</u> and that arose directly or indirectly from a bail bond executed by the applicant as a surety or as an agent for a surety [of forfeiture against the applicant in any county in which the applicant holds or has held a license]; and

(H) if the applicant is a corporation, a statement by the designated agent, as of the date of the <u>application</u>, of any [unpaid] final judgments <u>that have been unpaid</u> for more than 30 days and that arose directly or indirectly from [of forfeiture on] any bond executed by the agent <u>as a surety or as an</u> agent for a surety.

(d) <u>Until payment of the final judgment</u>, [The existence of] an unpaid final judgment disclosed under Subsection (b)(4)(G)(ii) <u>or</u> (b)(4)(H) <u>bars</u> [may not bar] licensure for the applicant unless the applicant has deposited with the court cash or a supersedeas bond in the amount of the final judgment pending:

(1) a ruling on a timely filed motion for a new trial; or

(2) an appeal [but may be considered by the board in determining whether to grant a license to the corporation with that agent].

(4) On page 11, line 27, between "<u>trial</u>" and "<u>has</u>", insert "<u>or a notice of appeal</u>".

(5) On page 13, line 6, strike "<u>DEFAULT</u>" and substitute "FAILURE TO PAY FINAL JUDGMENT".

(6) On page 13, line 9, strike "<u>1704.204</u>" and substitute "<u>1704.204(a)</u>".

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