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H.B. No. 3872

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to continuing education requirements for an insurance  
3 agent, insurance adjuster, or public adjuster; amending provisions  
4 subject to a criminal penalty.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 4004.053(a), Insurance Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) An individual who holds a general life, accident, and  
9 health license, a life agent license, a life and health insurance  
10 counselor license, an adjuster license, a managing general agent  
11 license, a general property and casualty license, or a personal  
12 lines property and casualty license must complete 24 [~~15~~] hours of  
13 continuing education during the license period [~~annually~~]. If the  
14 individual holds more than one license for which continuing  
15 education is otherwise required, the individual is not required to  
16 complete more than 24 [~~15~~] continuing education hours for all  
17 licenses during the license period [~~annually~~]. An individual who  
18 is required under rules adopted under Chapter 4008 to hold a  
19 certificate to sell a designated product or product line may use  
20 continuing education programs administered under Section 4004.151  
21 to satisfy the [~~annual~~] continuing education requirements under  
22 this subsection.

23 SECTION 2. Section 4102.109(a), Insurance Code, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

1           (a) Each license holder must [~~annually~~] complete at least 24  
2 [15] hours of continuing education during the license period  
3 [~~courses~~]. The commissioner by rule shall prescribe the  
4 requirements for continuing education courses under this section.

5           SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
6 to a license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of  
7 this Act. A license issued or renewed before the effective date of  
8 this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the  
9 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for  
10 that purpose.

11           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.