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H.B. No. 1197

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the training period for a temporary insurance agent's  
3 license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 4001.160(a), Insurance Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) An agent, insurer, or health maintenance organization  
8 that is considering appointment of a temporary license applicant as  
9 its agent shall provide at least 40 hours of training to the  
10 applicant not later than the 30th [~~14th~~] day after the date the  
11 application, nonrefundable fee, and certificate are delivered or  
12 mailed to the department.

13 SECTION 2. Section 4001.160(a), Insurance Code, as amended  
14 by this Act, applies only with respect to an applicant for a  
15 temporary license whose application is delivered or mailed to the  
16 Texas Department of Insurance on or after the effective date of this  
17 Act. With respect to an applicant whose application is delivered or  
18 mailed before that date, an agent, insurer, or health maintenance  
19 organization is governed by the law as it existed immediately  
20 before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in  
21 effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.