

1-1 By: Paul (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1197
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 20, 2017;
 1-3 April 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 9, 2017, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 9, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton			X	
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner			X	
1-13 Taylor of Galveston			X	
1-14 Whitmire			X	
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the training period for a temporary insurance agent's
 1-20 license.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 4001.160(a), Insurance Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (a) An agent, insurer, or health maintenance organization
 1-25 that is considering appointment of a temporary license applicant as
 1-26 its agent shall provide at least 40 hours of training to the
 1-27 applicant not later than the 30th [~~14th~~] day after the date the
 1-28 application, nonrefundable fee, and certificate are delivered or
 1-29 mailed to the department.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 4001.160(a), Insurance Code, as amended
 1-31 by this Act, applies only with respect to an applicant for a
 1-32 temporary license whose application is delivered or mailed to the
 1-33 Texas Department of Insurance on or after the effective date of this
 1-34 Act. With respect to an applicant whose application is delivered or
 1-35 mailed before that date, an agent, insurer, or health maintenance
 1-36 organization is governed by the law as it existed immediately
 1-37 before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in
 1-38 effect for that purpose.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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