

CHAPTER 6

S.B. No. 166

An Act relating to certain exceptions from the temporary license requirements for local recording agents; amending Subsection (b), Section 5a, Article 21.14, Insurance Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 5a, Article 21.14, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Provided, however, none of the provisions of this section shall apply to the following:

“(1) To any person holding a license as a local recording agent upon the effective date of this Act.

“(2) To any person applying for an emergency local recording agent’s license under the provisions of Section 6a of Article 21.14 of the Insurance Code of Texas.

“(3) To any person who holds the designation Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (C.P.C.U.) from the American Institute for Property Liability Underwriters or the designation Certified Insurance Counselor (C.I.C.) from the national Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

“(4) To any person who has a bachelor’s degree from a four-year accredited college or university with a major in insurance.

“(5) To any person who within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of his application was a licensed agent in good standing in the state from which he moved to Texas, provided such state makes similar provision for those agents who may move from Texas to such state.

“(6) To any person desiring to apply for a license to solicit and write exclusively all forms of insurance authorized to be solicited and written in Texas covering the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle, its accessories and equipment, designed for use upon the public highways, including trailers and semitrailers. Such person shall continue to apply for and qualify to be licensed under the other provisions of Article 21.14 of the Insurance Code of Texas. Provided, such applicant shall be required to take and pass, to the satisfaction of the State Board of Insurance, an examination, promulgated by said Board, covering only those forms of insurance referred to in this paragraph. Provided, when such a person so applies and qualifies, he shall be issued a license which shall contain on the face of said license the following language: ‘Agent’s license to solicit and write all forms of motor vehicle insurance only.’ An agent holding such a limited license hereby created shall solicit only those forms of insurance hereinabove provided, but shall be subject to all other laws relating to local recording agents.”

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on February 11, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on March 4, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: March 18, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985