

1-1 By: Smithee (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1073
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 20, 2017;
 1-3 April 6, 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 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to provisional permits for certain insurance agents.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 4001.351, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:
 1-23 Sec. 4001.351. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies
 1-24 only to an applicant for a license as an agent under:
 1-25 (1) Subchapters B and E, Chapter 4051; and
 1-26 (2) Subchapters B, D, ~~and~~ E, and G, Chapter 4054.
 1-27 SECTION 2. Section 4001.353(a), Insurance Code, is amended
 1-28 to read as follows:
 1-29 (a) The department may issue a provisional permit under this
 1-30 subchapter on receipt of:
 1-31 (1) a written application for a provisional permit;
 1-32 (2) a properly completed license application,
 1-33 nonrefundable fee, and each other item required for a license under
 1-34 this chapter and Subchapter B or E, Chapter 4051, or Subchapter B,
 1-35 D, ~~or~~ E, or G, Chapter 4054, as applicable;
 1-36 (3) the nonrefundable fee in an amount authorized by
 1-37 Subsection (c); and
 1-38 (4) a certificate signed by the appointing agent,
 1-39 insurer, or health maintenance organization stating that:
 1-40 (A) the applicant completed the training, if any,
 1-41 and passed the examination required for the issuance of the license
 1-42 for which the application is submitted;
 1-43 (B) the appointing agent, insurer, or health
 1-44 maintenance organization completed a background check on the
 1-45 applicant that shows that the applicant has not been convicted of:
 1-46 (i) a felony; or
 1-47 (ii) an act that requires the applicant to
 1-48 receive written consent under 18 U.S.C. Section 1033 to engage in
 1-49 the business of insurance;
 1-50 (C) the applicant has not responded
 1-51 affirmatively to any question on the license application that
 1-52 indicates the applicant has a criminal conviction or has been
 1-53 involved in an administrative action that may disqualify the
 1-54 applicant from receiving a license; and
 1-55 (D) the appointing agent, insurer, or health
 1-56 maintenance organization will supervise the work of the applicant.
 1-57 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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