

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 520  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 18, 2017; February 6, 2017,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 March 29, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 29, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hancock	X		
1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Estes	X		
1-12	Nichols	X		
1-13	Schwertner	X		
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	X		
1-15	Whitmire	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

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 only  
1-24 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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