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CHAPTER 19

HOUSE BILL 2001

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 20-2901, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CONTINUING
EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 20-2901, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 20-2901. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Applicant" means a provider organization that submits an
7 application to the contractor to provide continuing education courses.

8 2. "Approved continuing education course" means any course that has
9 been approved by at least five other states or that is approved by a
10 contractor or automatically approved pursuant to section 20-2904.

11 3. "Approved provider" means an organization or individual that offers
12 an approved continuing education course and that is authorized by the
13 contractor to offer the course to a licensee for credit toward the licensee's
14 continuing education requirements.

15 4. "Continuing education review committee" means the committee
16 appointed by the director pursuant to section 20-2905 to establish minimum
17 standards that apply to approved providers and approved continuing education
18 courses and minimum performance standards that apply to contractors.

19 5. "Continuously licensed" means that a licensee's license has not
20 terminated for any reason. ~~Continuously licensed does not include an expired~~
21 ~~license~~ FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A LICENSE THAT EXPIRES under
22 section 20-289, subsection E IS NOT CONSIDERED TO HAVE TERMINATED if the late
23 fee is timely paid and the license is renewed or the license is placed on
24 inactive status pursuant to section 20-289.01.

25 6. "Contractor" means the person who has a contract with the
26 department of insurance to approve continuing education providers and courses
27 and to administer the continuing education program and who is paid through
28 fees collected from approved providers when the approved providers apply for
29 continuing education course approval.

30 7. "Credit hour" means the value assigned to an hour of instruction in
31 an approved continuing education course.

32 8. "Ethics training" means continuing education course content
33 regarding the ethical responsibilities insurance producers owe to insurers,
34 applicants, policyholders, regulators, insurance professionals and the
35 public.

36 9. "License period" means the period between the date an Arizona
37 insurance license is issued or last renewed and the expiration date of the
38 Arizona insurance license.

39 10. "Licensee" means an individual insurance producer licensed for
40 major line insurance as defined in section 20-281. Licensee does not include
41 any business entity.

42 11. "Nonresident licensee" means a licensee who is applying to renew a
43 nonresident license in this state.

1 12. "Provider organization" means a person that provides continuing
2 education courses but that has not yet been accepted as an approved provider
3 pursuant to section 20-2904.

4 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

5 Section 20-2901, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act,
6 applies retroactively to from and after September 12, 2013.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 15, 2014.

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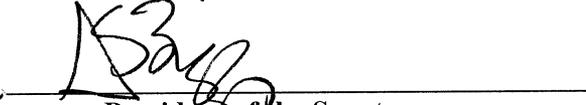
by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

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Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Pro Tempore





Chief Clerk of the House

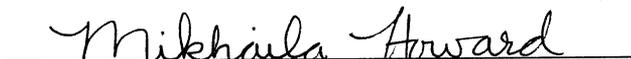
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This Bill received by the Governor this

9 day of April, 20 14

at 10:00 o'clock A M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 15th day of

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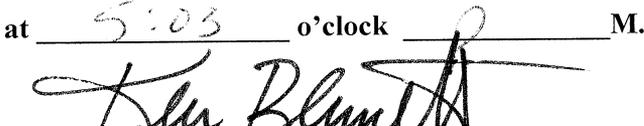

Governor of Arizona

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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

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at 5:03 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State

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