S.B. 463 VETOES

- (3) the education, experience, and examination requirements of this subtitle relating to title insurance producers do not apply to individual attorneys]
- (1) (I) THE LICENSING, BONDING, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCERS DO NOT APPLY TO LAW FIRMS; AND
- (2) (II) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BONDING, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCERS DO NOT APPLY TO ATTORNEYS.
- (2) THE BONDING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE APPLICABLE

 TO:
- (I) AN ATTORNEY OR AN ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS WHO OWN, OPERATE, OR SHARE AN INTEREST IN A TITLE AGENCY; AND
- (II) $\underline{\mbox{AN ATTORNEY WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A TITLE AGENCY AS A TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCER.}$

22-102.

- (a) [When] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, WHEN, in connection with a real estate transaction that involves a purchase money mortgage or deed of trust on land in the State, a title insurer accepts a premium for a policy that insures the title to the property or the title insurer, its agent, or employee accepts a premium for mortgagee title insurance, the person first accepting the premium:
- (1) shall insert the name of each insured in the binder for the title insurance or the title report; and
- (2) immediately on receipt of the premium, shall deliver to the buyer or agent or attorney of the buyer written notice:
 - (i) of the name of each insured under the policy;
 - (ii) of the face amount of the policy;
- (iii) of the buyer's right and opportunity to obtain simultaneous title insurance in the buyer's favor;
- (iv) of the additional premium that will be required for purchase of simultaneous title insurance in the buyer's favor;
- (v) that the buyer's title insurance will be subject only to the contingencies and conditions contained in the binder, title report, and policy;
- (vi) of the buyer's right to review a sample of the form of policy in which the contingencies and conditions will be inserted; and