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- 2. IF THE AGENT <u>OR BROKER</u> HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR 25 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS, MORE THAN 8 CLOCK HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PER LICENSE RENEWAL.
- (ii) The continuing education shall promote the education level of agents <u>AND BROKERS</u> in lines or specialties appropriate to the certificate category.
- (iii) If continuing education is required, the Commissioner may grant a waiver when:
 - 1. The agent OR BROKER has a limited license;
 - 2. The agent OR BROKER is a retiree; or
- 3. The Commissioner determines that other circumstances warrant the waiver.

(IV) AN AGENT OR BROKER MAY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH BY SUBMITTING TO THE COMMISSIONER:

- 1. PROOF THAT THE AGENT OR BROKER HAS COMPLETED 8
 CLOCK HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE APPLICABLE LICENSE RENEWAL
 PERIOD; AND
- 2. AN AFFIDAVIT THAT, OVER THE PREVIOUS 25 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. THE AGENT OR BROKER HAS BEEN:
- A. CONTINUALLY LICENSED AS AN AGENT OR BROKER IN THIS
 STATE: AND
- B. <u>CONTINUALLY EMPLOYED IN THE SELLING OF INSURANCE</u>
 IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is contingent on the passage of Chapter ____ (H.B. 281) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993. If Chapter ____ (H.B. 281) becomes effective, Section 2 of this Act is void. If Chapter ____ (H.B. 281) does not become effective, then Section 1 shall have no force or effect, and Section 2 of this Act shall take effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect § July 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.