

SUBTITLE LEAVES THE EMPLOYMENT OF OR ENDS AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE TITLE INSURANCE AGENT OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKER.

(2) THE TITLE INSURANCE AGENT OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKER REQUIRED TO PROVIDE NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE DAY THE INDIVIDUAL LEAVES EMPLOYMENT OR ENDS THE ASSOCIATION.

(3) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN WRITING AND BY CERTIFIED MAIL.

[(k)](M) ~~(N)~~ (O) A title insurance agent OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKER who willfully or knowingly violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not to exceed \$50,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

169.

(a) All insurers doing business in this State shall on the appointment or termination of any agent, immediately file a written notice of appointment or termination with the Commissioner AND THE REASONS FOR TERMINATION. [In the case of termination the Commissioner may require insurers to file a statement of facts relative to the termination and the date and cause thereof.] Any disclosure to the Commissioner under this subsection shall be considered a privileged communication and may not be used in evidence in any court action or proceeding other than an appeal from action of the Commissioner.

(b) All such appointments and terminations shall be accompanied by the appropriate fees in the respective amounts stated, when required by the applicable provisions of this article.

(c) The appointment and appointment fee provisions of this section do not apply to agents who are licensed with an insurer on June 30, 1985.

173.

(E) ~~(4) SUBJECT TO § 173A OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL RESTRICTED CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO AN ATTORNEY AT LAW OF THE STATE AND ANY FORM OF ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS TO ACT AS A TITLE INSURANCE AGENT OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKER.~~

~~(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY PERSON ISSUED A SPECIAL RESTRICTED CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE CONCERNING TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKERS, EXCEPT FOR THE EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, OR EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(3) AN INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY AT LAW IN AN ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS MUST HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO ACT AS A TITLE INSURANCE AGENT OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKER ONLY IF THE ATTORNEY AT LAW IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN ACTING AS A TITLE INSURANCE AGENT OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKER.~~