

- 1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1947 as follows:
- 1.2 Page 3, after line 5, insert:
- 1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 72B.041, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 1.4 Subd. 4. **Examinations.** (a) An individual applying for an independent or public adjuster
- 1.5 license under this chapter must pass a written examination unless exempt pursuant to
- 1.6 subdivision 5. The examination must test the knowledge of the individual concerning the
- 1.7 lines of authority for which application is made, the duties and responsibilities of an
- 1.8 independent or public adjuster, and the insurance laws and regulations of this state.
- 1.9 Examinations required by this subdivision must be developed and conducted under rules
- 1.10 and regulations prescribed by the commissioner and, at a minimum, must include the
- 1.11 substantive areas included in residential contractor examination designed pursuant to section
- 1.12 326B.83, subdivision 3.
- 1.13 (b) The commissioner may make arrangements, including contracting with an outside
- 1.14 testing service, for administering examinations.
- 1.15 (c) An individual who fails to appear for the examination as scheduled or fails to pass
- 1.16 the examination must reapply for an examination and remit all required fees and forms
- 1.17 before being rescheduled for another examination.
- 1.18 (d) The commissioner may by rule determine the period of time between failure of an
- 1.19 examination and reexamination.
- 1.20 (e) A person shall not be eligible to take an examination if that person's license as an
- 1.21 independent adjuster or public adjuster has been revoked in this or any other state within
- 1.22 the three years next preceding the date of the application.
- 1.23 (f) No examination shall be required for the timely renewal of a license, unless the license
- 1.24 has been revoked.

- 2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 72B.045, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 2.2 Subdivision 1. **Requirement.** An individual who holds an independent or public adjuster
- 2.3 license and who is not exempt under this section must satisfactorily complete a minimum
- 2.4 of 24 38 hours of continuing education courses, of which three hours must be in ethics and
- 2.5 14 hours must satisfy the requirements of section 326B.821, subdivision 21, reported to the
- 2.6 commissioner on a biennial basis in conjunction with the individual's license renewal cycle."
- 2.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.8 Amend the title accordingly