
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 1, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.04.137;
(2) Section 2, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.700;
(3) Section 3, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.701;
(4) Section 4, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.703;
(5) Section 5, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.704;
(6) Section 6, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.706;
(7) Section 7, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.707; and
(8) Sections 8 and 9, chapter 81, Laws of 1973 (uncodified).

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CHAPTER 111
[Senate Bill No. 3383]
INSURANCE—LICENSE FEES, EXAMINATIONS


Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section .14.01, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 269, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 48.14.010 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commissioner shall collect in advance the following fees:

(A) FOR FILING CHARTER DOCUMENTS:
   (i) Original charter documents, bylaws or record of organization of insurers, or certified copies thereof, required to be filed .............................................. $250.00
   (ii) Amended charter documents, or certified copy thereof, other than amendments of bylaws ............................................. $ 10.00

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(iii) No additional charge or fee shall be required for filing any of such documents in the office of the secretary of state.

(B) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY:

(i) Issuance ................................................. $ 25.00
(ii) Renewal ................................................. $ 25.00

(C) ANNUAL STATEMENT OF INSURER, FILING ................................................. $ 20.00

(D) ORGANIZATION OR FINANCING OF DOMESTIC INSURERS AND AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS:

(i) Application for solicitation permit, filing ................................................. $100.00
(ii) Issuance of solicitation permit ................................................. $ 25.00

(E) AGENTS' LICENSES:

(i) Agent's qualification licenses each year ................................................. $ 25.00
(ii) Filing of appointment of each such agent, each year ................................................. $ 10.00
(iii) Limited license issued pursuant to RCW 48.17.190, each year ................................................. $ 10.00

(F) BROKERS' LICENSES:

(i) ((Resident or nonresident broker)) Broker's license, each year ................................................. $ 50.00
(ii) Surplus line broker, each year ................................................. $100.00

(G) SOLICITORS' LICENSE, EACH YEAR ................................................. $ 10.00

(H) ADJUSTERS' LICENSES:

(i) Independent adjuster, each year ................................................. $ 25.00
(ii) Public adjuster, each year ................................................. $ 25.00

(I) RESIDENT GENERAL AGENT'S LICENSE, EACH YEAR ................................................. $ 25.00

(J) EXAMINATION FOR LICENSE, EACH EXAMINATION:

(i) ((Filing)) Application processing fee for first examination for license ................................................. $ 5.00
(ii) ((Resident or nonresident)) Broker's license ................................................. $ 50.00
(iii) All other examinations, except examinations administered by an independent testing service, the fees for which are to be approved by the commissioner and collected directly by such independent testing service ................................................. $ 10.00
(K) MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:

(i) Filing other documents .................. $ 5.00
(ii) Commissioner's certificate under seal .................. $ 5.00
(iii) Copy of documents filed in the commissioner's office, reasonable charge therefor as determined by the commissioner.

(2) All fees so collected shall be remitted by the commissioner to the state treasurer not later than the first business day following, and shall be placed to the credit of the general fund; PROVIDED. That fees for examinations administered by an independent testing service which are approved by the commissioner pursuant to (1)(J)(iii) of this section may be collected directly by such independent testing service.

Sec. 2. Section .17.12, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 17, chapter 150, Laws of 1967 and RCW 48.17.120 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each such examination shall be of sufficient scope reasonably to test the applicant's knowledge relative to the kinds of insurance which may be dealt with under the license applied for, and of the duties and responsibilities of, and laws of this state applicable to, such a licensee.

(2) Examination as to ocean marine and related coverages may be waived by the commissioner as to any applicant deemed by the commissioner to be qualified by past experience to deal in such insurances.

(3) The commissioner shall prepare, or approve, and make available to insurers, general agents, brokers, agents, and applicants a printed manual specifying in general terms the subjects which may be covered in any examination for a particular license.

Sec. 3. Section .17.13, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 18, chapter 150, Laws of 1967 and RCW 48.17.130 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The answers of the applicant to any such examination shall be written by the applicant under the examining authority's supervision, and any such written examination may be supplemented by oral examination at the discretion of the examining authority.

(2) Examinations shall be given at such times and places within this state as the examining authority deems necessary reasonably to serve the convenience of both the examining authority and applicants.

(3) The examining authority may require a waiting period of reasonable duration before giving a new examination to an applicant who has failed to pass a previous similar examination.

(4) For each examination taken, the commissioner shall collect in advance the fee provided in RCW 48.14.010. In the event the commissioner contracts with an independent testing service for examination development
and administration, the examination fee may be collected directly by such
testing service.

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