

Regular Session, 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

ACT No. 385

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1135(I) and (J), relative to life insurance agent examinations; to require the
3 commissioner of insurance to publish a report regarding life insurance agent
4 examinations; to provide for the commissioner of insurance to publish a report
5 regarding life insurance test forms administered; to provide for the commissioner of
6 insurance to supply testing service providers with demographic information of an
7 insurance producer applicant; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 22:1135(I) and (J) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1135. Examination

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12 I.(1) The commissioner of insurance shall prepare, publicly announce, and
13 publish a report that summarizes statistical information relating to life insurance
14 agent examinations administered during the preceding calendar year. Each report
15 shall include the following information for all examinees combined and separately
16 by gender, race or ethnicity, race or ethnicity within gender, education level, and
17 native language:

18 (a) The total number of examinees.

19 (b) The percentage and number of examinees who passed the examination.

20 (c) Standard deviation of scaled scores on the examination.

21 (2) The commissioner of insurance shall prepare and make available upon
22 request a report of summary statistical information relating to each life insurance test
23 form administered during the preceding calendar year. The report shall show, for
24 each test form, for all examinees combined and separately for African-American

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1 examinees, American Indian examinees, Hispanic examinees, white examinees, and
2 other examinees, the correct-answer rate and correlations.

3 (3) The reports referred to in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection shall
4 be published no later than May first of the current year.

5 J. The commissioner of insurance may provide to a testing service provider
6 under contract with the Department of Insurance any demographic information
7 received by the department on applications relating to examinations taken to qualify
8 for an insurance producer license if the commissioner requires the provider to review
9 and analyze examination results in conjunction with the education level, gender,
10 native language, race, or ethnicity of examinees.

11 Section 2. The reports due under this Act for calendar year 2008 shall include data
12 from at least the last quarter of that year and shall be completed and made available no later
13 than May 1, 2009.

14 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor
15 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
16 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____