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# HOUSE BILL NO. 604

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY (51).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 303.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the regulation of insurance.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 303.220, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 303.220 and 375.029, to read as follows:

303.220. 1. Any religious denomination which has more than twenty-five members with motor vehicles and ~~prohibits~~ **discourages** its members from purchasing insurance, of any form, as being contrary to its religious tenets, may qualify as a self-insurer by obtaining a self-insurance certificate issued by the director as provided in subsection 3 of this section.

2. Any person in whose name more than twenty-five motor vehicles are registered may qualify as a self-insurer by obtaining a certificate of self-insurance issued by the director as provided in subsection 3 of this section.

3. The director may, in his discretion, upon the application of any religious denomination or person described in subsection 1 or 2 of this section, issue a certificate of self-insurance when he is satisfied that such religious denomination or person is possessed and will continue to be possessed of the ability to pay judgments obtained against such religious denomination or person.

4. Upon not less than ten days' notice and a hearing pursuant to such notice, the director may, upon reasonable grounds, cancel a certificate of self-insurance. Failure to pay any judgment within thirty days after such judgment shall have become final shall constitute a reasonable ground for the cancellation of a certificate of self-insurance.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

**375.029. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

**(1) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance;**

**(2) "Insurance producer", a person required to be licensed under the laws of this state to sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance.**

**2. (1) Subject to approval by the director, an insurance producer's active participation as an individual member or employee of a business entity producer member of a local, regional, state, or national professional insurance association may be approved for up to four hours of continuing education credit per each biennial reporting period.**

**(2) An insurance producer shall not use continuing education credit granted under this section to satisfy continuing education hours required to be completed in a classroom or classroom-equivalent setting, or to satisfy any continuing education ethics requirements.**

**(3) The continuing education hours referenced in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section shall be credited upon the timely filing with the director by the insurance producer of an appropriate written statement in a form acceptable to the director, or by a certification from the local, regional, state, or national professional insurance association through written form or electronic filing acceptable to the director.**

**3. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.**

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