

HOUSE BILL NO. 534
INTRODUCED BY J. JENSEN

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 3, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 4, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 5, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 7, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 8, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 9, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 24, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 26, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 28, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

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March 29, 1983	Returned to House. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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16 In addition, the individual must qualify as follows:
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21 to residents of this state;
22 (3) have been appointed as such an agent by an
23 authorized insurer, subject to issuance of the license;
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1 adequately qualified in the kind or kinds of insurance as to
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3 the provisions of this code governing his operations as such
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6 (6) pass any written examination for the license
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