

# SENATE BILL NO. 548

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOSKINS.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 375, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to continuing education credits for insurance producers.

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

Section A. Chapter 375, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 375.029, to read as follows:

**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

18 classroom or classroom-equivalent setting or to satisfy any  
19 continuing education ethics requirements.

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

28 3. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and  
29 regulations for the administration of this section. Any  
30 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
31 section 536.010, that is created under the authority  
32 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
33 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of  
34 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This  
35 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the  
36 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter  
37 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove  
38 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,  
39 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed  
40 or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

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