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A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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13 "TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE
14 LICENSE LAW."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-42-501(a) is amended to read:

20 "(a) As a condition precedent to renewal or activation of licenses,
21 licensees shall meet the following requirements:

22 (1)(A) Licensees on inactive status are not required to comply
23 with this subchapter during their inactive status.

24 (B)(i) Prior to activation of a license on inactive status,
25 the licensee shall satisfactorily complete six (6) classroom hours or
26 equivalent continuing education units or equivalent correspondence work of
27 continuing education for each year inactive not to exceed thirty (30)
28 classroom hours.

29 (ii) However, that will satisfy the requirements only for
30 that particular license year and not for the following license year;

31 (2)(A) Persons licensed as real estate brokers or salespersons
32 shall successfully complete six (6) classroom hours or equivalent continuing
33 education units or equivalent correspondence work of continuing education
34 annually. At least one (1) hour or equivalent continuing education unit shall
35 be in a specific topic or topics as identified by the commission in § 17-42-
36 502.

1 (B) Those persons shall be deemed to have successfully
2 completed the continuing education requirements for the licensing year
3 following the year in which first licensed in Arkansas;

4 (3) Provided the course or courses consist of no less than six
5 (6) classroom hours or equivalent continuing education units of real estate-
6 related subjects and otherwise comply with the minimum requirements of this
7 subchapter, and further provided that evidence of such compliance satisfactory
8 to the commission is submitted in form, manner, and content prescribed by the
9 commission, a nonresident licensee may meet the Arkansas continuing education
10 requirements by taking courses which meet the continuing education
11 requirements of his or her resident state for the licensing year in question.”
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13 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-42-502(a)(2) is amended to read:

14 “(2) The commission may identify a specific topic or topics of not more
15 than one (1) hour to be included in ~~continuing education courses~~ the six (6)
16 classroom hour annual continuing education requirement.”
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18 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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22 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
26 act are declared to be severable.
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28 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
29 hereby repealed.
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