## 60E.12 DUTY ON AGENTS OR BROKERS TO OBTAIN LICENSE.

Subdivision 1. **Risk retention groups.** No person, firm, association, or corporation shall act or aid in any manner in soliciting, negotiating, or procuring liability insurance in this state from a risk retention group unless the person, firm, association, or corporation is licensed as an insurance agent or broker in accordance with chapter 60K.

- Subd. 2. **Purchasing groups.** (a) No person, firm, association, or corporation shall act or aid in any manner in soliciting, negotiating, or procuring liability insurance in this state for a purchasing group from an authorized insurer or a risk retention group chartered in a state unless the person, firm, association, or corporation is licensed as an insurance agent or broker in accordance with chapter 60K.
- (b) No person, firm, association, or corporation shall act or aid in any manner in soliciting, negotiating, or procuring liability insurance coverage in this state for any member of a purchasing group under a purchasing group's policy unless the person, firm, association, or corporation is licensed as an insurance agent or broker in accordance with chapter 60K.
- (c) No person, firm, association, or corporation shall act or aid in any manner in soliciting, negotiating, or procuring liability insurance from an insurer not authorized to do business in this state on behalf of a purchasing group located in this state unless the person, firm, association, or corporation is licensed as a surplus lines agent or excess line broker in accordance with sections 60A.195 to 60A.209.
- Subd. 3. **Agent or broker residence requirement.** For purposes of acting as an agent or broker for a risk retention group or purchasing group pursuant to subdivisions 1 and 2, the requirement of residence in this state does not apply.
- Subd. 4. **Notice to insureds.** Every person, firm, association, or corporation licensed pursuant to chapter 60A, on business placed with risk retention groups or written through a purchasing group, shall inform each prospective insured of the provisions of the notice required by section 60E.04, subdivision 8, in the case of a risk retention group and section 60E.09 in the case of a purchasing group.

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