Changes to Application of Insurance Premium Tax to
Bail Bond Premiums and Title Insurance Premiums

Effective for bail bond policies or contracts written on or after January 1, 2015, the portion of direct written bail bond premiums retained by licensed bail bond agents or licensed managing general agents is no longer subject to insurance premium tax. The portion of direct written bail bond premiums not retained by agents or managing general agents remains taxable at 1.75%.

Effective for title insurance policies written on or after January 1, 2015, through at least December 31, 2017, the portion of title insurance premiums retained by title insurance agents or title insurance agencies is no longer subject to insurance premium tax. The portion of title insurance premiums not retained by agents or agencies remains taxable at 1.75%.

References: Sections 17, 18, and 20 of Chapter 2014-38, Laws of Florida, and Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 2014-132 (CS/CS/HB 805 Engrossed 1, Enrolled), Laws of Florida

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