

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 682**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Brown**

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides for a claims adjuster database

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Requires adjuster profiles in the database to include the date the adjuster was registered in this state.
2. Requires adjuster profiles in the database to include information in present law (R.S. 22:43(B)), relative to any complaints filed against the claims adjuster.
3. Changes the effective date to January 1, 2023.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Insurance to create and maintain a database of all claims adjusters licensed in this state and all claims adjusters working in this state following a catastrophe.

Proposed law provides that the database shall include a profile for each claims adjuster in the database that includes the following information:

- (1) The full name of the claims adjuster.
- (2) The claims adjuster's license number.
- (3) The license status of the claims adjuster, relative to this state.
- (4) The date the claims adjuster was licensed or registered in this state.
- (5) The number of years the claims adjuster has adjusted property claims.
- (6) The number of property claims the claims adjuster has adjusted over the past five years.
- (7) The information set forth in present law for any complaints filed against the adjuster.
- (8) Any administrative action taken against the claims adjuster.

Proposed law provides that the department shall prominently display a search tool on its website that the public can use to find a claims adjuster's profile within the database.

Proposed law provides that the search tool shall have options to allow an individual to search for a profile by first name, last name, or license number.

Proposed law provides that the commissioner of insurance shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of proposed law.

Effective Jan. 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 22:1679)