

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law requires the Dept. of Insurance (dept.) 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.

New 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 existing law (R.S. 22:43(B)) for any complaints filed against the adjuster.
- (8) Any administrative action taken against the claims adjuster.

New law requires the dept. to prominently display a search tool on its website that the public can use to find a claims adjuster's profile within the database.

New 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.

New law requires the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of new law.

Effective January 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 22:1679)