
DIGEST

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HB No. 698

Abstract: Prohibits the use of arbitration or any other type of binding mediation by automobile insurers for certain purposes.

Proposed law prohibits the use of arbitration or any other type of binding mediation by insurers to determine fault for purposes of settling a claim resulting from an automobile accident or of raising insurance premiums of an insured. Additionally prohibits any such insurer from including any such arbitration clause in any automobile insurance contract or policy.

Proposed law provides that it shall only apply to automobile insurance policies or contracts issued or renewed on or after June 1, 2010.

Effective June 1, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 22:1892.1)