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DIGEST

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Present law defines fraudulent insurance acts.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds amending or altering the original adjuster's or appraiser's repair estimate, or amending or altering a supplemental estimate or revision to the original repair estimate, without providing notification to the author of the estimate, supplement, or revision as a fraudulent insurance act.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 22:1923(2)(q))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

- 1. Change "property and casualty adjuster's report" to "original adjuster's or appraiser's repair estimate".
- 2. Include supplemental estimates and revisions to the original repair estimate.
- 3. Change requirement of obtaining written permission from author of the estimate prior to amending or altering a report to providing documented notification to the author of the estimate, supplement, or revision prior to amending or altering the report.
- 4. Make technical changes.