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SB 34 Reengrossed

2025 Regular Session

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Present law defines fraudulent insurance acts.

Proposed law 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 July 1, 2026.

(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.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the reengrossed bill:

1. Change the effective date from Aug. 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026.
2. Make technical changes.