

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

INSURANCE CLAIMS: Allow employees of insurance companies that are not licensed claims adjusters to adjust certain losses that do not exceed five hundred dollars

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1662(2), relative to claims adjusters; to allow non-licensed
3 claims adjusters to adjust certain losses that do not exceed five hundred dollars; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1622(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1662. General exemptions

8 This Part does not apply to:

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10 (2)(a) An employee of an insurer who is not regularly engaged in the
11 adjustment or investigation of insurance claims.

12 (b) An employee of an insurer who adjusts first party claims that do not
13 exceed five hundred dollars.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts employees of an insurance company who adjusts first party claims from the licensing requirements for a claims adjuster.

Present law requires claims adjusters to obtain a license from the Dept. of Insurance prior to working as a claims adjuster in this state. Present law further provides for certain exemptions from the licensing requirement.

Proposed law adds an additional exemption to the licensing requirement for employees of an insurance company who adjust first party claims that do not exceed \$500.

(Amends R.S. 22:1662(2))