

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 289

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

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

INSURANCE: Requires risk-bearing entities to provide certain contact information to the commissioner of insurance

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:41.2, relative to the disclosure of contact information; to require that each
3 risk-bearing entity transmit accurate contact information to the commissioner; to
4 provide guidelines for whom the contact information is needed; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:41.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §41.2. Submission of contact information

9 A. Each risk-bearing entity authorized by the commissioner shall provide
10 accurate contact information to the commissioner.

11 B. A risk-bearing entity shall annually inform the commissioner by
12 electronic means of the name, mailing address, phone number, and electronic mail
13 address of each individual responsible for each of the following:

14 (1) Receipt of and response to consumer complaints.

15 (2) Receipt of rules, regulations, and other directives from the commissioner.

16 (3) Receipt and filing of inquiries regarding the financial condition of the
17 entity.

18 (4) Receipt and filing of inquiries regarding tax payments.

19 (5) Any other function the commissioner deems necessary to the exercise of
20 his authority.

- 1 C. A risk-bearing entity shall inform the commissioner within thirty days of
2 any change in the information required to be submitted in Subsection B of this
3 Section.
4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2018.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires risk-bearing entities to submit current contact information to the commissioner of insurance.

Proposed law requires each risk-bearing entity to annually inform the commissioner of the name, address, phone number, and electronic mail address of the contact person responsible for each of the following duties:

- (1) The receipt of and response to consumer complaints.
- (2) The receipt of rules, regulations, and directives from the commissioner.
- (3) The receipt and filing of inquiries into the financial state of the company.
- (4) The receipt and filing of tax payments.
- (5) Any other duty or function the commissioner deems necessary.

Proposed law requires that a risk-bearing entity notify the commissioner within 30 days of any change in any of the information required by proposed law.

Effective January 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 22:41.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.