HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 539 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 22:1895.1," to "R.S. 22:1895.1 and 1964(31),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "is" to "and 1964(31) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"* * *

§1964. Methods, acts, and practices which are defined as unfair or deceptive

The following are declared to be unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

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(31) Any violation of R.S. 37:2175.3(A)(12) or (13)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(13) Adjusting a property insurance claim on behalf of an insured. A"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) In addition to administrative sanctions as provided in this Part, violation of Paragraph (A)(12) or (A)(13) of this Section shall constitute an unfair trade practice pursuant to R.S. 22:1964, and the penalties contained in R.S. 22:1969 may be enforced against the violator by the commissioner of insurance."

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