

# ACT No. 389

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 682

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AND SENATORS SMITH AND STINE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1679, relative to a claims adjuster database; to require the Department of  
3 Insurance to create and maintain a database of claims adjusters working in this state;  
4 to provide requirements for each profile in the database; to provide for accessibility  
5 by the public; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1679 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1679. Claims adjuster database

9 A. The department shall create and maintain a database of all claims  
10 adjusters licensed in this state pursuant to R.S. 22:1671 and all claims adjusters  
11 working in this state following a catastrophe pursuant to R.S. 22:1667.

12 B. The database required pursuant to this Section shall include a profile for  
13 each claims adjuster registered in the database that includes the following  
14 information:

- 15 (1) The full name of the claims adjuster.
- 16 (2) The claims adjuster's license number.
- 17 (3) The license status of the claims adjuster, relative to this state.
- 18 (4) The date the claims adjuster was licensed or registered in this state.
- 19 (5) The number of years the claims adjuster has adjusted property claims.
- 20 (6) The number of property claims the claims adjuster has adjusted over the  
21 past five years.

1                   (7) The information set forth in R.S. 22:43(B) for any complaints filed  
2                   against the claims adjuster.

3                   (8) Any administrative action taken against the claims adjuster.

4                   C. The department shall prominently display a search tool on the  
5                   department's website that members of the public can use to find a claims adjuster's  
6                   profile within the database. The search tool shall have options to allow an individual  
7                   to search for a claims adjuster's profile by first name, last name, or license number.

8                   D. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for  
9                   the implementation and enforcement of this Section.

10                  Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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