

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 281

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2132(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Automobile Theft
3 and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority; to provide for the purpose of the
4 authority; to provide for the members of the board of directors; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:2132(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §2132. Authority; creation; powers

10 A. There is hereby created a public agency to be known as the Louisiana
11 Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority, the purpose of which
12 is to combat all of the following, whether committed by or on behalf of a claimant,
13 insured, or insurer:

14 (1) ~~motor~~ Motor vehicle insurance fraud, including fraud by theft and other
15 criminal acts.

16 (2) Property insurance fraud.

17 (3) Workers' compensation fraud.

18 (4) Health insurance and healthcare fraud.

19 (5) Other forms of fraud affecting the business of insurance.

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21 C. The board of directors shall consist of the commissioner of insurance or
22 his designee, the state treasurer or his designee, a representative of the Louisiana
23 State Police Insurance Fraud and Auto Theft unit, the chairman of the Senate
24 Committee on Insurance or his designee, the chairman of the House Committee on

1 Insurance or his designee, and six members to be appointed as follows: four
 2 members shall be appointed by the commissioner, including ~~two members~~ one
 3 member representing purchasers of motor vehicle insurance in this state, ~~and two~~
 4 ~~members~~ one member representing motor vehicle insurers doing business in this
 5 state, one member representing insurance adjusters, and one member representing
 6 public insurance adjusters. Two members shall be appointed by the attorney general,
 7 both of whom shall represent law enforcement officials in this state. The
 8 commissioner shall serve as chairperson of the authority.

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____