

SENATE BILL NO. 156

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1274, relative to property insurance; to provide that a property insurance policy not contain a provision that prohibits an insured the right to hire a public adjuster; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1274 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1274. Prohibited policy provision**

**A. An insurer shall not include a provision in any policy of property insurance that prohibits an insured from hiring a public adjuster for services provided pursuant to the provisions of this Title.**

**B. Subsection A of this Section does not apply to commercial insurance policies written by any surplus lines insurer as defined in R.S. 22:46.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_