
DIGEST

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HB 520 Engrossed

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Firment

Abstract: Declares unfair claims settlement practices relative to repair estimates of original field adjusters.

Present law provides a list of unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of the business of insurance.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds an insurer's failure to give a requesting insured the original field adjuster's repair estimate, and failure to identify the person who made any revisions, as unfair claims settlement practices.

(Adds R.S. 22:1964(14)(q))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Delete proposed law relative to adjusters' reports, records of alterations, and retention of records, as unfair or deceptive practices.
2. Add an insurer's failure to give a requesting insured the original field adjuster's repair estimate, and failure to identify the person who made any revisions, as unfair claims settlement practices.