

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

INSURANCE: Provides relative to the licensing of foreign and alien insurers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:337(A)(introductory paragraph) and (17), relative to the
3 licensing of foreign and alien insurers; to require foreign and alien insurers to retain
4 licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters domiciled in Louisiana; to make
5 technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:337(A)(introductory paragraph) and (17) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §337. Refusal, suspension, and revocation of certificate of authority

10 A. The commissioner ~~of insurance~~ may refuse, suspend, or revoke the
11 certificate of authority of a foreign or alien insurer ~~whenever he shall find~~ upon
12 finding that ~~such~~ the insurer:

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14 (17) Fails to maintain a claims office for processing workers' compensation
15 insurance claims in this state, as required by R.S. 23:1161.1, or to retain the services
16 of ~~Louisiana domiciled independent~~ licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters
17 domiciled in this state. This Paragraph shall not apply to reinsurers licensed or
18 accredited to do business in the state.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires foreign and alien insurers to retain licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters domiciled in La.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of insurance to refuse, suspend, or revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign or alien insurer upon finding that the insurer fails to maintain a claims office for processing workers' compensation insurance claims in this state, as required by law, or to retain the services of La.-domiciled independent claims adjusters.

Proposed law changes the requirement from "La.-domiciled independent claims adjusters" to "licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters domiciled in this state".

Proposed law makes technical changes.

(Amends R.S. 22:337(A)(intro. para.) and (17))