

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

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

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Extends the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the insurance fraud prevention act. (7/1/19)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to

3 extend the insurance fraud investigation unit with the Department of Public Safety

4 and Corrections; to extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud

5 Prevention Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1429 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1429. Effectiveness of Subpart

9 This Subpart shall be null, void, and unenforceable on July 1, ~~2019~~ **2021**.

10 Section 2. R.S. 22:1931.13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1931.13. Termination of Part

12 This Part shall terminate on ~~August 1, 2019~~ **July 1, 2021**.

13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2019; if vetoed by the governor

14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,

15 2019, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Cooper.

DIGEST

SB 199 Engrossed

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Proposed law changes the termination date of the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, authorizing the attorney general to pursue a civil action against anyone who commits fraud or any other illegal practice to obtain insurance payments, from July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2021.

Proposed law extends the insurance fraud investigation unit in the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, scheduled to terminate on July 1, 2019, until July 1, 2021.

Effective July 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 22:1931.13 and 40:1429)