

SENATE BILL NO. 156

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A) and to enact R.S. 22:868(D), relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance contracts; to provide relative to limiting of actions; to provide certain prohibitions; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:868(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:868(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§868. Limiting actions; jurisdiction; **venue**

A. No insurance contract delivered or issued for delivery in this state and covering subjects located, resident, or to be performed in this state, or any group health and accident policy insuring a resident of this state regardless of where made or delivered, shall contain any condition, stipulation, or agreement either:

(1) Requiring it to be construed according to the laws of any other state or country except as necessary to meet the requirements of the motor vehicle financial responsibility laws of such other state or country.

(2) Depriving the courts of this state of the jurisdiction **or venue** of action against the insurer.

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1                    **D. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not prohibit a**  
2                    **forum or venue selection clause in a policy form that is not subject to approval**  
3                    **by the Department of Insurance.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_