DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a claims adjuster database.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Insurance to create and maintain a database of all claims adjusters licensed in this state and all claims adjusters working in this state following a catastrophe.

Proposed law provides that the database shall include a profile for each claims adjuster in the database that includes the following information:

1. The full name of the claims adjuster.
2. The claims adjuster's license number.
3. A picture of the claims adjuster that clearly shows his face.
4. The license status of the claims adjuster, relative to this state.
5. The date the claims adjuster was licensed in this state.
6. Any insurers for which the claims adjuster has worked and the dates he worked for each insurer.
7. Any adjusting firms for which the claims adjuster has worked.
8. The areas of the state in which the claims adjuster has adjusted claims.
9. Any complaints filed on claims that were adjusted by the claims adjuster.
10. Any administrative or criminal action taken against the claims adjuster.
11. Any other information the department has that is not privileged, relative to the claims adjuster.

Proposed law provides that the department shall prominently display a search tool on its website that the public can use to find a claims adjuster's profile within the database.

Proposed law provides that the search tool shall have options to allow an individual to search for a
profile by first name, last name, or license number.

Proposed law provides that the commissioner of insurance shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 22:1679)