

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 484

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Authorizes a commercial insurer to select a forum or venue in a policy form. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(D), relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance
3 contracts; to provide relative to limiting of actions; to provide certain prohibitions;
4 to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; authorizes a commercial insurer to
5 select a forum or venue in a policy form; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 §868. Limiting actions; jurisdiction; venue

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10 D. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not prohibit a forum
11 or venue selection clause in a policy form that is not subject to approval by the
12 Department of Insurance **pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 22:861(F) regarding**
13 **special commercial entities.**

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

DIGEST

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Present law provides that no insurance contract made in this state shall contain any condition, stipulation, or agreement depriving La. courts of jurisdiction or venue of action against the insurer.

Proposed law provides that insurers negotiating with and insuring special commercial entities shall be exempt from the form filing and approval requirements under the provisions of present law (R.S. 22:861(F)), regarding special commercial entities.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 22:868(D))