

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 682

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AND SENATORS SMITH AND STINE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1679, relative to a claims adjuster database; to require the Department of
3 Insurance to create and maintain a database of claims adjusters working in this state;
4 to provide requirements for each profile in the database; to provide for accessibility
5 by the public; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1679 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1679. Claims adjuster database

9 A. The department shall create and maintain a database of all claims
10 adjusters licensed in this state pursuant to R.S. 22:1671 and all claims adjusters
11 working in this state following a catastrophe pursuant to R.S. 22:1667.

12 B. The database required pursuant to this Section shall include a profile for
13 each claims adjuster registered in the database that includes the following
14 information:

- 15 (1) The full name of the claims adjuster.
16 (2) The claims adjuster's license number.
17 (3) The license status of the claims adjuster, relative to this state.
18 (4) The date the claims adjuster was licensed or registered in this state.
19 (5) The number of years the claims adjuster has adjusted property claims.
20 (6) The number of property claims the claims adjuster has adjusted over the
21 past five years.

1 (7) The information set forth in R.S. 22:43(B) for any complaints filed
2 against the claims adjuster.

3 (8) Any administrative action taken against the claims adjuster.

4 C. The department shall prominently display a search tool on the
5 department's website that members of the public can use to find a claims adjuster's
6 profile within the database. The search tool shall have options to allow an individual
7 to search for a claims adjuster's profile by first name, last name, or license number.

8 D. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for
9 the implementation and enforcement of this Section.

10 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____