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## DIGEST

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HB 587 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires potential arborists to provide proof of application to insurers prior to receipt of insurance policies for the profession.

Proposed law prohibits an insurer writing general liability and workers' compensation insurance policies in this state from issuing policies to persons who do not first show proof of application to become licensed as an arborist, as provided in present law (R.S. 3:3801 et seq.)

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of insurance to assess a penalty not in excess of \$1,000 against any person who submits a false application.

(Adds R.S. 22:1432)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Authorize the commissioner of insurance to assess a penalty not in excess of \$1,000 against any person who submits a false application to an insurer.
2. Make technical changes.