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HB 375 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Requires insurers to disclose all offered discounts that may reduce premium costs of homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance policies.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires insurers writing homeowners' or private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies in the state of La. to disclose, in writing of not less than 12-point font, all discounts the insurer offers that may reduce the homeowners' or motor vehicle insurance premium of a policyholder or prospective policyholder. Proposed law defines "discounts".

<u>Proposed law</u> requires insurers to electronically disclose discounts on an electronic network or site, as described in <u>present law</u> (R.S. 22:2461(1)(b)), or within the written materials of a new policy delivered to the policyholder and at each subsequent renewal.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that an insurer's failure to comply with the disclosure requirement in proposed law does not create a cause of action.

Effective Jan. 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 22:881.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

- 1. Specify that the disclosure requirement applies to insurers writing homeowners' or private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies.
- 2. Provide that an insurer's failure to comply with the disclosure requirement does not create an independent cause of action.
- 3. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Define "discounts".
- 2. Authorize an insurer to disclose discounts electronically or within written materials to

the policyholder. Further clarify that an insurer's failure to comply with the disclosure requirement does not create a cause of action.

3. Provide an effective date of Jan. 1, 2025.