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SENATE BILL NO. 34

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

INSURANCE CLAIMS. Provides that alteration of a property and casualty adjuster's report without written permission is a fraudulent insurance act. (8/1/25)

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(q), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to provide that amending |
| 3 | or altering a property and casualty adjuster's report without written permission of the |
| 4 | adjuster is a fraudulent insurance act; and to provide for related matters. |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 6 | Section 1. R.S. 22:1923(2)(q) is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 7 | §1923. Definitions |
| 8 | As used in this Part, the following terms have the meanings indicated in this |
| 9 | Section: |
| 10 | * * * |
| 11 | (2) "Fraudulent insurance act" includes but is not limited to acts or omissions |
| 12 | committed by any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud, does any of the |
| 13 | following: |
| 14 | * * * |
| 15 | (q) Amending or altering a property and casualty adjuster's report |
| 16 | without the written permission of the adjuster that issued the report. |
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Present law defines fraudulent insurance acts.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds amending or altering a claims adjuster's report without the written permission of the adjuster as a fraudulent insurance act.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 22:1923(2)(q))