HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Talbot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for penalties;"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety
- 5 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>
- 6 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7"1276. Notification to commissioner; market activity8A. An insurer authorized to transact the business of automobile or9property insurance in this state shall, within ten days of providing notice to its10agents or other representatives of any decision to cease, pause, or resume the11writing of new insurance policies in any geographic region within the state,12provide written notice of such action to the commissioner.13B. The insurer shall include in the notice to the commissioner, at a14minimum, all of the following:15(1) The effective date of the cessation, pause, or resumption.16(2) The lines of insurance affected.17(3) The specific geographic area impacted.18(4) A brief description of the reasons for the action.20Section is confidential and proprietary and is not subject to public disclosure21pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1, et seq., except as otherwise22required by law or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.23D. For the purposes of this Section, the terms "cease", "pause", and24"resume", refer to any action that materially affects the insurer's availability25of coverage offerings to consumers in the specified region, but does not refer to26a temporary cessation in offering coverage as a result of a possible impending27natural disaster.28E. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations29in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation	_	
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