

ACT No. 32

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 739

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory
3 paragraph), 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance
4 fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud
5 matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance
6 fraud; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory paragraph),
9 1963, and 1968 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1962(G) is hereby enacted
10 to read as follows:

11 §1921. Purpose and powers

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13 D. If during the course of the investigation, the office of insurance fraud
14 determines that there may be a violation of criminal law, the office shall turn the
15 matter over to the Department of Justice; the Department of Public Safety and
16 Corrections, public safety services, office of state police; and any other appropriate
17 law enforcement or prosecutorial agency, for further investigation, enforcement, or
18 prosecution. However, with the consent of the law enforcement or prosecutorial

1 pursuant to R.S. 22:1961 et seq., may appeal in accordance with the provisions of
2 R.S. 22:2191 et seq.

3 D. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules in accordance with
4 the Administrative Procedure Act to provide means of electronic delivery of the
5 notice required in this Section.

6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
10 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____