

HOUSE BILL No. 2751

By Committee on Appropriations

3-10

1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to property and casualty
2 insurance; prohibiting the cancellation or non-renewal of policies due
3 to claims from catastrophe, natural disasters, acts of nature or weather-
4 related causes.

5

6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) An insurer shall not cancel or non-renew any property
8 and casualty insurance policy issued or renewed in this state on or after
9 July 1, 2014, based solely on a claim arising from catastrophe, natural
10 disaster, acts of nature or weather-related causes.

11 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit an insurer from canceling or
12 non-renewing a property and casualty insurance policy in the event of a
13 claim arising from catastrophe, natural disaster, acts of nature or weather-
14 related causes if there are additional substantial reasons for such action
15 such as concealment, misrepresentation or fraud by the insured relating to
16 such property and casualty policy, whether before or after the claim.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.