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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 601 by Representative Huval

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "(B)(1) and (4)," and insert in lieu thereof "(B)(4)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "(32)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and  
5 1892(B)(1)(c), and 1892.2, and to repeal R.S."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

8 "(29) "Amount of any claim due" means the undisputed amount of a covered  
9 loss over which reasonable minds could not differ."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 18, change "(29)" to "(30)" and delete "reasonable" and insert in lieu thereof  
12 "probable"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, line 1, change "(30)" to "(31)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, line 4, change "(31)" to "(32)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 2, line 16, delete "undisputed"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

22 On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

23 "days. Thereafter, ~~only~~ one additional thirty-day extension of the period of time for  
24 initiating a loss adjustment may be allowed, ~~or a longer period of time if necessitated~~  
25 by civil authority orders that have prohibited access to the property subsequent to the  
26 notification of loss, and ~~must be~~ only if first approved by the Senate"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, delete lines 18 through 29 their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

5 "B.(1)  
6 \* \* \*"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 12

8 On page 5, line 5, delete "without ~~probable~~" and insert in lieu thereof "without probable"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 13

10 On page 5, line 6, delete "reasonable"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 14

12 On page 5, line 16, delete "undisputed"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 15

14 On page 5, line 18, after "interest." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its  
15 entirety

16 AMENDMENT NO. 16

17 On page 5, line 20, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 17

19 On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

20 "(b) An insurer shall not require from the insured in a signed statement in  
21 proof of loss any more than the following information:  
22 (i) Time and origin of the loss.  
23 (ii) Occupancy of the structure.  
24 (iii) Title and interest in the property.  
25 (iv) Existence or non-existence of other insurance.  
26 (v) Amount of loss under each coverage.  
27 (vi) Signature of insured and date."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 18

29 On page 8, line 5, delete "undisputed"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 19

31 On page 8, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

32 "(j) Neither the identification of covered losses nor amounts of loss listed in  
33 a proof of loss created by an insurer or its agent relieves the insurer from its  
34 obligation to its insured to refrain from arbitrary, capricious, or without probable  
35 cause handling of its insured's claim."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 20

2 On page 9, line 1, delete "reasonable" and insert in lieu thereof "probable"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 21

4 On page 9, line 11, delete "reasonable" and insert in lieu thereof "probable"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 22

6 On page 12, line 23, delete "clause." and insert in lieu thereof "clause. The court record in  
7 which the property is located may enforce the deadlines of this clause, set a reasonable  
8 deadline for timely demanding appraisal after all parties have filed pleadings in a lawsuit,  
9 and require compliance with discovery and disclosure obligations relative to aspects of the  
10 lawsuit unrelated to the appraisal."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 23

12 On page 12, line 25, after "covered damage" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of  
13 the line and delete line 26 in its entirety

14 AMENDMENT NO. 24

15 On page 13, line 3, after "applicable." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in  
16 its entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 25

18 On page 13, line 26, delete "undisputed"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 26

20 On page 13, line 28, delete "without ~~probable~~" and insert in lieu thereof "without probable"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 27

22 On page 13, line 29, delete "reasonable"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 28

24 On page 14, line 2, delete "~~probable~~ reasonable" and insert in lieu thereof "probable"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 29

26 On page 14, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety