## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires all insurers issuing worker's compensation policies in La. to either maintain a claims office in La. or retain a La. licensed claims adjuster.

<u>Present law</u> requires foreign and alien insurers issuing worker's compensation policies in La. to either maintain a claims office in La. for processing such claims or to retain the services of a La. domiciled independent claims adjuster.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but removes the requirement that the retained La. claims adjuster be domiciled independently.

<u>Present law</u> provides that all insurers who issue worker's compensation policies in this state shall either establish and maintain a claims office within the state or retain a licensed claims adjuster.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but specifies that the retained claims adjuster shall be licensed in La.

(Amends R.S. 22:337(A)(17) and R.S. 23:1161.1(A))