

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 201

HOUSE BILL NO. 569

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AND SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1926(A), relative to insurance fraud; to clarify terms relative
3 to insurance fraud; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 22:1926(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1926. Duties of companies and others

7 A. Any person, company, or other legal entity including but not limited to
8 those engaged in the business of insurance, including agents, brokers, and adjusters,
9 which ~~believes~~ suspects that a fraudulent ~~claim~~ insurance act will be, is being, or has
10 been committed ~~is being made~~, shall, within sixty days of the receipt of such notice,
11 send to the section of insurance fraud, on a form prescribed by the section, the
12 information requested and such additional information relative to the ~~claim~~ insurance
13 act and the parties claiming loss or damages because of an occurrence or accident as
14 the section may require. The section of insurance fraud shall review such reports and
15 select such ~~claims~~ insurance acts as, in its judgment, may require further
16 investigation. It shall then cause an independent examination of the facts

1 surrounding such ~~claim~~ insurance act to be made to determine the extent, if any, to
2 which fraud, deceit, or intentional misrepresentation of any kind exists in the
3 submission of the ~~claim~~ insurance act.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____