

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 146

BY SENATOR LONG

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Prohibits public adjusters from acting as appraisers on claims they are adjusting. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(10), relative to standards of conduct of public adjusters; to  
3 prohibit a public adjuster from acting as an appraiser on claims he or she is adjusting;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1706(H)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1706. Standards of conduct of public adjuster

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9 H. Public adjusters shall also adhere to the following general requirements:

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11 **(10) A public adjuster shall not act as an appraiser or perform any**  
12 **appraisal function relating to a claim on which he is adjusting.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Horne.

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DIGEST

Long (SB 146)

Present law provides for the standards of conduct of public adjusters.

Proposed law retains present law and further prohibits an adjuster from acting as an appraiser on any claim he is adjusting.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 22:1706(H)(10))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill.

1. Deletes the prohibition of an adjuster acting as an appraiser on any claim he is investigating.