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H.B. No. 3255

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to capital stock requirements and rate filings for certain
3 insurance companies.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 822.056(d), Insurance Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) The shareholders of an insurance company authorizing
8 shares of stock without par value must pay a total amount of at
9 least \$250,000 for the shares [~~in good faith subscribe and pay for~~
10 ~~shares representing at least 50 percent of the authorized shares~~
11 ~~without par value~~] before the company is granted a charter or has
12 its charter amended to authorize the issuance of shares without par
13 value. [~~The total amount paid for the shares must be at least~~
14 ~~\$250,000.~~]

15 SECTION 2. Section 841.057(c), Insurance Code, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 (c) The shareholders of an insurance company authorizing
18 shares of stock without par value must pay a total amount of at
19 least \$250,000 for the shares [~~in good faith subscribe and pay for~~
20 ~~shares representing at least 50 percent of the authorized shares~~
21 ~~without par value~~] before the company is granted a charter or has
22 its charter amended to authorize the issuance of shares without par
23 value. [~~The total amount paid for the shares must be at least~~
24 ~~\$250,000.~~]

1 SECTION 3. Section 2251.052, Insurance Code, is amended by
2 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

3 (f) Notwithstanding Section 1953.051(a), in setting rates,
4 an insurer writing personal or commercial automobile insurance may
5 include in a filing made under this chapter any rating rule, rate
6 variable, or rate classification that a county mutual insurance
7 company has filed and implemented under this chapter.

8 SECTION 4. The following provisions of the Insurance Code
9 are repealed:

- 10 (1) Section 822.055(d);
11 (2) Section 841.055(c); and
12 (3) Section 841.056(d).

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.