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H.B. No. 3821

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requirements for insurance agents offering windstorm  
and hail insurance policies issued by the Texas Windstorm Insurance  
Association.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, is  
amended by adding Section 2210.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 2210.016. AGENT REQUIREMENTS. (a) The association  
may establish requirements that an agent must comply with to offer  
or sell a Texas windstorm and hail insurance policy under this  
chapter.

(b) The association may audit an agent who offers or sells  
Texas windstorm and hail insurance policies under this chapter to  
determine the agent's compliance with requirements established  
under Subsection (a). If the association finds that an agent is not  
in compliance with association requirements, the association may  
take appropriate action to limit or prohibit the agent from  
offering or selling a Texas windstorm and hail insurance policy  
under this chapter until the agent complies with those  
requirements.

(c) An agent who offers or sells Texas windstorm and hail  
insurance policies under this chapter is not an agent of the  
association.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.