

Amend CSSB 14 by adding a new Article to the bill, appropriately numbered, as follows:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC INFORMATION

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.01. Subchapter E, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Article 21.49-2M as follows:

Art. 21.49-2M. PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, each rate filing for personal automobile and residential property insurance, including the rates, supplementary rating information, supporting information and applicable rating manuals, filed under this code as of the date the filing is received by the department:

(1) is public information;

(2) is not subject to any exceptions to disclosure under Chapter 552, Texas Government Code; and

(3) cannot be withheld from disclosure under any other law.

(b) This article applies to all insurers, including a reciprocal or interinsurance exchange, farm mutual, county mutual insurance company, Lloyd's plan company, and any other entity writing personal automobile or residential property insurance.