

Amend CSHB 3271 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 2703.153, Insurance Code, strike added Subsections (c) and (d) of that section (page 1, lines 26-46) and substitute the following:

(c) If the department requires a title insurance company or title insurance agent to include new or different information in the statistical report, that information may be considered by the commissioner in fixing premium rates if the information collected is reasonably credible for the purposes for which the information is to be used.

(d) A title insurance company or a title insurance agent aggrieved by a department requirement concerning the submission of information may bring a suit in a district court in Travis County alleging that the request for information:

(1) is unduly burdensome; or

(2) is not a request for information material to fixing and promulgating premium rates or another matter that may be the subject of the biennial hearing and is not a request reasonably designed to lead to the discovery of that information.

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 2703.153, Insurance Code, strike added Subsections (f) and (g) of that section (page 1, lines 55-61) and substitute the following:

(f) A title insurance company or title insurance agent must bring suit under Subsection (d) not later than the 30th day after the date the company or agent receives the request for information from the department.

(g) This section may not be construed to limit the department's authority to request information under Section 38.001 or other applicable provisions of this code.

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 2703.204, Insurance Code, strike added Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) of that section (page 2, lines 14-32) and substitute the following:

(b) A party to the ratemaking phase of the biennial hearing may request that the commissioner remove any other party to the ratemaking phase of the hearing on the grounds that the other party does not have a substantial interest in title insurance. A decision of the commission to deny or grant the request is final and subject

to appeal in accordance with Section 36.202.