

Amend CSSB 1007 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Insert a new ARTICLE in the bill, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

ARTICLE \_\_. POLICY FORMS

SECTION \_\_.001. Section 2301.008, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.008. ADOPTION AND USE OF STANDARD FORMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the [The] commissioner may adopt standard insurance policy forms, printed endorsement forms, and related forms other than insurance policy forms and printed endorsement forms.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt standard insurance policy forms, printed endorsement forms, and related forms other than insurance policy forms and printed endorsement forms for use by an insurer in writing residential property insurance.

(c) In[~~, that an insurer may use instead of the insurer's own forms in~~] writing insurance subject to this subchapter other than residential property insurance, an insurer may use the standard forms adopted by the commissioner under Subsection (a) instead of the insurer's own forms. In writing residential property insurance, an insurer shall use the standard forms in the manner prescribed by Section 2301.0525.

SECTION \_\_.002. Section 2301.052(b), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Subject to Section 2301.0525, an [An] insurer may continue to use an insurance policy form or endorsement promulgated, approved, or adopted under Article 5.06 or 5.35 before June 11, 2003, on written notification to the commissioner that the insurer will continue to use the form or endorsement.

SECTION \_\_.003. Subchapter B, Chapter 2301, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 2301.0525 to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.0525. USE OF CERTAIN STANDARD INSURANCE POLICY FORMS REQUIRED. (a) Each insurer that writes residential property insurance in this state shall use the standard insurance policy forms adopted by the commissioner under Section 2301.008 for residential property insurance and, subject to Subsection (b), may also use alternative policy forms approved by the commissioner under Section 2301.006.

(b) An insurer may not deliver or issue for delivery in this state a residential property insurance policy unless the insurer

informs all applicants for that insurance coverage, in the manner prescribed by commissioner rule, that an applicant otherwise qualified for that insurance coverage under this code may elect to obtain residential property insurance coverage under a standard insurance policy adopted by the commissioner under Section 2301.008.

SECTION \_\_.004. This article applies only to an insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2010. A policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2010, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(2) Renumber the ARTICLES of the bill accordingly.