

1-1 By: Hughes (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 2353
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 14, 2009, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 14, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the limitations period for certain disciplinary actions
1-9 against title insurance companies.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2551.001(c), Insurance Code, as
1-12 effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) To the extent applicable, the following provisions of
1-14 this code apply to a title insurance company:

1-15 (1) Articles 1.09-1 and 21.47;

1-16 (2) Subsection (b), Article 1.04D;

1-17 (3) Chapters 33, 82, 83, 84, 86, 102, 261, 281, 401,
1-18 402, 493, 494, 541, 547, 555, 701, 801, 802, 824, 828, 1805, and
1-19 2204;

1-20 (4) Chapter 31, other than Section 31.005;

1-21 (5) Chapter 32, other than Section 32.022(b);

1-22 (6) Chapter 36, other than Sections 36.003, 36.004,
1-23 and 36.101-36.106;

1-24 (7) Subchapter A, Chapter 38;

1-25 (8) Subchapters A-G, Chapter 101;

1-26 (9) Chapter 982, other than Sections 982.003, 982.051,
1-27 982.101, 982.105, 982.106(b), 982.109, and 982.113; and

1-28 (10) Sections 37.052, 39.001, 39.002, 81.001, 81.002,
1-29 81.004, 201.004, 201.005, 201.051, 201.055, 403.001, 403.051,
1-30 403.101, 521.002-521.004, 805.021, 822.001, 822.051, 822.052(1),
1-31 (2), and (3), 822.053, 822.057, except Subsection (a)(4), 822.058,
1-32 822.059, 822.060, 822.155, 822.157, 822.158, except Subsection
1-33 (a)(5), 841.004, 841.251, 841.252(a)-(c), and 4001.103.

1-34 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-35 only to an action that the department or commissioner begins under
1-36 Section 81.001, Insurance Code, on or after the effective date of
1-37 this Act.

1-38 (b) An action that the department or commissioner begins
1-39 under Section 81.001, Insurance Code, before the effective date of
1-40 this Act is covered by the law in effect immediately before the
1-41 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
1-42 effect for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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