

Amend CSHB 272 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. ADJUSTER ADVISORY BOARD

SECTION __.001. (a) The adjuster advisory board established under this section is composed of the following nine members appointed by the commissioner:

- (1) two public insurance adjusters;
- (2) two members who represent the general public;
- (3) two independent adjusters;
- (4) one adjuster who represents a domestic insurer authorized to engage in business in this state;
- (5) one adjuster who represents a foreign insurer authorized to engage in business in this state; and
- (6) one representative of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas.

(b) A member who represents the general public may not be:

- (1) an officer, director, or employee of:
 - (A) an adjuster or adjusting company;
 - (B) an insurance agent or agency;
 - (C) an insurance broker;
 - (D) an insurer; or
 - (E) any other business entity regulated by the department;
- (2) a person required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code; or
- (3) a person related within the second degree of affinity or consanguinity to a person described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

(c) The advisory board shall make recommendations to the commissioner regarding:

- (1) matters related to the licensing, testing, and continuing education of licensed adjusters;
- (2) matters related to claims handling, catastrophic loss preparedness, ethical guidelines, and other professionally relevant issues; and
- (3) any other matter the commissioner submits to the

advisory board for a recommendation.

(d) A member of the advisory board serves without compensation. If authorized by the commissioner, a member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the advisory board.

(e) The advisory board is subject to Chapter 2110, Government Code.