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H.B. No. 2179

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notice required upon nonrenewal of property/casualty
3 insurance policies.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 551, Section 105 is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Section 551.105. Nonrenewal of policies; notice required

8 Unless the insurer has mailed written notice of nonrenewal to
9 the insured not later than the 30th day before the date on which the
10 insurance policy expires, an insurer must renew an insurance
11 policy, at the request of the insured, on the expiration of the
12 policy.

13 Notwithstanding the failure of an insurer to comply with this
14 section, the policy shall terminate on the effective date of any
15 replacement or succeeding insurance policy with another carrier
16 with respect to the insured (a) personal automobile, (b) home,
17 farm, ranch, dwelling, duplex, or apartment, or (c) other real or
18 personal property.

19 SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2011.