

1-1 By: Murphy, Torres (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 2382
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2011;
1-3 May 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 18, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to notice required upon nonrenewal of property and
1-9 casualty insurance policies.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 551.105, Insurance Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 551.105. NONRENEWAL OF POLICIES; NOTICE REQUIRED.
1-14 Unless the insurer has mailed written notice of nonrenewal to the
1-15 insured not later than the 30th day before the date on which the
1-16 insurance policy expires, an insurer must renew an insurance
1-17 policy, at the request of the insured, on the expiration of the
1-18 policy. Notwithstanding the failure of an insurer to comply with
1-19 this section, the policy shall terminate on the effective date of
1-20 any replacement or succeeding insurance policy with another carrier
1-21 with respect to the insured (a) personal automobile, (b) home,
1-22 farm, ranch, dwelling, duplex, or apartment, or (c) other real or
1-23 personal property.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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