

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1183
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to prohibited conduct by insurance adjusters, public
 1-20 insurance adjusters, and roofing contractors.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 4101, Insurance Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER F. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

1-25 Sec. 4101.251. CERTAIN ROOFING-RELATED BUSINESS
 1-26 PROHIBITED. (a) An insurance adjuster licensed under this chapter
 1-27 may not adjust a loss related to roofing damage on behalf of an
 1-28 insurer if the adjuster is a roofing contractor or otherwise
 1-29 provides roofing services or roofing products for compensation, or
 1-30 is a controlling person in a roofing-related business.

1-31 (b) A roofing contractor may not act as an adjuster or
 1-32 advertise to adjust claims for any property for which the
 1-33 contractor is providing or may provide roofing services, regardless
 1-34 of whether the contractor holds a license under this chapter.

1-35 (c) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to
 1-36 implement and enforce this section.

1-37 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 4102, Insurance Code, is
 1-38 amended by adding Section 4102.163 to read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 4102.163. CERTAIN ROOFING-RELATED BUSINESS
 1-40 PROHIBITED. (a) A roofing contractor may not act as a public
 1-41 adjuster or advertise to adjust claims for any property for which
 1-42 the contractor is providing or may provide roofing services,
 1-43 regardless of whether the contractor holds a license under this
 1-44 chapter.

1-45 (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to
 1-46 implement and enforce this section.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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