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H.B. No. 1476

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public insurance adjusters' unauthorized removal of vehicles from vehicle storage facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 4102, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 4102.164 to read as follows:

Sec. 4102.164. UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLE REMOVAL PROHIBITED. A license holder may not, without the knowledge and written consent of the insured:

(1) execute a document related to the removal or inspection of a motor vehicle at a vehicle storage facility licensed under Chapter 2303, Occupations Code; or

(2) remove a motor vehicle at such a vehicle storage facility.

SECTION 2. Section 4102.164, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies only to conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

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