

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 183
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 17, 2013; January 29, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 February 13, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 February 13, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Carona	X			
1-10	Taylor	X			
1-11	Eltife	X			
1-12	Estes	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Lucio	X			
1-15	Van de Putte	X			
1-16	Watson	X			
1-17	Whitmire	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 183 By: Carona

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain inquiries made by the Texas Department of
1-22 Insurance to insurers.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 38.001, Insurance Code, is amended by
1-25 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
1-26 follows:

1-27 (c) A person receiving an inquiry under Subsection (b) shall
1-28 respond to the inquiry in writing not later than the 15th ~~10th~~ day
1-29 after the date the inquiry is received. If the department receives
1-30 written notice from the person that additional time is required to
1-31 respond to the inquiry, the department shall grant a 10-day
1-32 extension of the time to respond to the inquiry.

1-33 (e) The department shall maintain a record of all inquiries
1-34 made by the department under this section.

1-35 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-36 an inquiry made by the Texas Department of Insurance on or after the
1-37 effective date of this Act. An inquiry made before the effective
1-38 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before
1-39 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
1-40 for that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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