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H.B. No. 3588

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to insurance adjusters' unauthorized removal or inspection of vehicles located at vehicle storage facilities.

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

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

SUBCHAPTER D-1. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Sec. 4101.171. UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLE REMOVAL OR INSPECTION PROHIBITED. A licensed adjuster 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 located at a vehicle storage facility licensed under Chapter 2303, Occupations Code; or

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

SECTION 2. Subchapter D-1, Chapter 4101, 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, 2015.