

AN ACT

relating to the investigation by the commissioner of insurance of acts of insurance fraud.

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

SECTION 1. Section 701.102, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 701.102. INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN ACTS OF FRAUD. If the commissioner has reason to believe a person has engaged in, is engaging in, has committed, or is about to commit a fraudulent insurance act ~~[or the offense of insurance fraud under Section 35.02(a), Penal Code]~~, the commissioner may conduct any investigation necessary inside or outside this state to:

(1) determine whether the act ~~[or offense]~~ occurred; or

(2) aid in enforcing laws relating to fraudulent insurance acts, including by providing technical or litigation assistance to other governmental agencies ~~[or insurance fraud]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 782 passed the Senate on April 9, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 782 passed the House on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor