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S.B. No. 1174

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the insurance reporting program operated by the Title IV-D agency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 231.015, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An insurer may not be required to report or identify the following types of claims:

(1) a first-party property damage claim under:

(A) a personal automobile insurance policy for actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of an insured vehicle; or

(B) a residential or tenant property insurance policy for actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of an insured dwelling and contents, including additional living expenses actually incurred; or

(2) a third-party property damage claim:

(A) that will be paid to a vendor or repair facility for the actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of:

(i) a dwelling, condominium, or other improvements on real property;

(ii) a vehicle, including a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle; or

(iii) other tangible personal property that has sustained actual damage or loss; or

1 (B) for the reimbursement to a claimant for
2 payments made by the claimant to a vendor or repair facility for the
3 actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of:

4 (i) a dwelling, condominium, or other
5 improvements on real property;

6 (ii) a vehicle, including a motor vehicle,
7 motorcycle, or recreational vehicle; or

8 (iii) other tangible personal property that
9 has sustained actual damage or loss.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.