

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 2152

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the reporting of certain claims information by  
3 automobile and residential property insurers to the Texas  
4 Department of Insurance.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 38, Insurance Code, is amended by adding  
7 Subchapter K to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER K. CLAIMS REPORTING BY CERTAIN INSURERS

9 Sec. 38.501. CLAIMS REPORTING BY AUTOMOBILE OR PROPERTY  
10 INSURER. (a) In this subchapter, "insurer" means an insurance  
11 company, reciprocal or interinsurance exchange, mutual insurance  
12 company, capital stock company, county mutual insurance company,  
13 Lloyd's plan, or other legal entity engaged in the business of  
14 personal automobile insurance or residential property insurance in  
15 this state.

16 (b) An insurer shall submit a quarterly report to the  
17 department containing the following information organized by zip  
18 code:

19 (1) the number of claims filed with the insurer; and

20 (2) for each claim:

21 (A) the date the claim was filed with the  
22 insurer;

23 (B) the date the claim was paid by the insurer;

24 (C) the amount of loss claimed within the

1 applicable policy limits; and

2 (D) the amount paid by the insurer to the  
3 claimant.

4 (c) The commissioner by rule shall adopt the form of the  
5 report required under Subsection (b).

6 SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2017, the  
7 commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules to implement Subchapter  
8 K, Chapter 38, Insurance Code, as added by this Act. The rules must  
9 require that an insurance company subject to that subchapter make  
10 the initial submission of the report under that subchapter not  
11 later than the 60th day after the effective date of the rules.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.