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H.B. No. 1555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the status of personal automobile or residential
3 property insurance policy summary documents.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2301, Insurance Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 2301.057 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2301.057. CERTAIN DOCUMENTS NOT PART OF FORM. (a) A
8 document providing a summary of a policy of personal automobile
9 insurance or residential property insurance or a summary of an
10 endorsement to such a policy or other ancillary material, including
11 an advertisement for the policy or endorsement, is not part of the
12 policy or endorsement form.

13 (b) A summary described by Subsection (a) does not modify
14 the provisions of the insurance policy for which the summary was
15 provided.

16 (c) A summary described by Subsection (a) is not admissible
17 as evidence in any court or in any other legal or administrative
18 proceeding.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.