

1-1 By: Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1940
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;
 1-3 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 2, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 2, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to eligibility of surplus lines insurers to provide
 1-20 windstorm and hail coverage.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 981.004, Insurance Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(1), the availability of
 1-25 windstorm and hail insurance from the Texas Windstorm Insurance
 1-26 Association does not preclude an eligible surplus lines insurer
 1-27 from providing windstorm and hail insurance under Subsection (a) or
 1-28 limiting the amount of insurance that may be provided under
 1-29 Subsection (b).

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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