

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on contractors acting as public insurance adjusters in certain circumstances.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 4102.163, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4102.163. CERTAIN CONTRACTOR [~~ROOFING-RELATED~~] BUSINESS PROHIBITED.

SECTION 2. Section 4102.163(a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A [~~roofing~~] contractor may not act as a public adjuster or advertise to adjust claims for any property for which the contractor is providing or may provide contracting [~~roofing~~] services, regardless of whether the contractor:

(1) holds a license under this chapter; or

(2) is authorized to act on behalf of the insured under a power of attorney or other agreement.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2103 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2103 on May 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2103 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor