By:  Hull H.B. No. 3964

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to construction of certain laws prohibiting discrimination, distinctions, and rebates related to automobile, casualty, and fire insurance.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 1806, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

Sec. 1806.201.  UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES; SERVICES RELATED TO LOSS CONTROL. Nothing in Section 1806.053, 1806.054, 1806.104, 1806.1041, 1806.153, 1806.1541, or 1806.156 may be construed as:

(1)  permitting an unfair method of competition or a false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice under Section 17.46, Business & Commerce Code; or

(2)  prohibiting an insurer or an insurer's agent from offering or giving to an insured, for free or at a discounted price, services or other offerings that relate to loss control of the risks covered under the insured's policy.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.