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H.B. No. 3964

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to construction of certain laws prohibiting
3 discrimination, distinctions, and rebates related to automobile,
4 casualty, and fire insurance.

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

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

8 Sec. 1806.201. UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES;
9 SERVICES RELATED TO LOSS CONTROL. Nothing in Section 1806.053,
10 1806.054, 1806.104, 1806.1041, 1806.153, 1806.1541, or 1806.156
11 may be construed as:

12 (1) permitting an unfair method of competition or a
13 false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice under Section
14 17.46, Business & Commerce Code; or

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

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