

1-1 By: LaMantia, Hinojosa S.B. No. 2232  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 22, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 April 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requirements for insurance agents offering windstorm  
 1-22 and hail insurance policies issued by the Texas Windstorm Insurance  
 1-23 Association.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, is  
 1-26 amended by adding Section 2210.016 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 2210.016. AGENT REQUIREMENTS. (a) The association  
 1-28 may establish requirements that an agent must comply with to offer  
 1-29 or sell a Texas windstorm and hail insurance policy under this  
 1-30 chapter.

1-31 (b) The association may audit an agent who offers or sells  
 1-32 Texas windstorm and hail insurance policies under this chapter to  
 1-33 determine the agent's compliance with requirements established  
 1-34 under Subsection (a). If the association finds that an agent is not  
 1-35 in compliance with association requirements, the association may  
 1-36 take appropriate action to limit or prohibit the agent from  
 1-37 offering or selling a Texas windstorm and hail insurance policy  
 1-38 under this chapter until the agent complies with those  
 1-39 requirements.

1-40 (c) An agent who offers or sells Texas windstorm and hail  
 1-41 insurance policies under this chapter is not an agent of the  
 1-42 association.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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