

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY SENATOR MORRISH

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Provides relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. (7/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to  
3 extend the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety  
4 and Corrections; to extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud  
5 Prevention Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1429 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1429. Effectiveness of Subpart

9 This Subpart shall be null, void, and unenforceable on July 1, ~~2018~~ **2019**.

10 Section 2. R.S. 22:1931.13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1931.13. Termination of Part

12 This Part shall terminate on ~~August 1, 2018~~ **July 1, 2019**.

13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; if vetoed by the governor  
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
15 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Cooper.

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## DIGEST

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Present law provides that provisions concerning the authority and funding of the insurance fraud investigation unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections will be null, void, and unenforceable on July 1, 2018.

Present law provides that the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, which allows the attorney general to institute civil proceedings against any person who commits certain fraudulent insurance acts, terminates August 1, 2018.

Proposed law extends these provisions of present law until July 1, 2019.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Extends the provisions of present law to July 1, 2019.