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2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 156

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

INSURERS. Prohibits insurance contracts from depriving courts of this state of the jurisdiction or venue of action against insurer. (8/1/20)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A), relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance contracts; to provide relative to limiting of actions; to provide certain prohibitions; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:868(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§868. Limiting actions; jurisdiction**; venue**

A. No insurance contract delivered or issued for delivery in this state and covering subjects located, resident, or to be performed in this state, or any group health and accident policy insuring a resident of this state regardless of where made or delivered, shall contain any condition, stipulation, or agreement either:

(1) Requiring it to be construed according to the laws of any other state or country except as necessary to meet the requirements of the motor vehicle financial responsibility laws of such other state or country.

(2) Depriving the courts of this state of the jurisdiction **or venue** of action against the insurer.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that no insurance contract made in the state of Louisiana shall contain any condition, stipulation, or agreement depriving the courts of this state of jurisdiction of action against the insurer.

Proposed law provides that no insurance contract made in the state of Louisiana shall contain any condition, stipulation, or agreement depriving the courts of this state of venue or jurisdiction of action against the insurer.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 22:868(A))

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