2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 859

## BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE: Requires automobile insurance companies to provide reasons for the cancellation of insurance policies to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 22:1266(D)(5), relative to the cancellation of automobile insurance policies;
3	to require notice of reasons for cancellation be sent to the Department of Public
4	Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 22:1266(D)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§1266. Automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies;
8	cancellations
9	* * *
10	D.
11	* * *
12	(5) Any insurer who cancels a policy for the reasons set forth in Subsection
13	B or C of this Section shall be required to also send notice, in the manner prescribed
14	pursuant to R.S. 32:863.2, to the secretary of public safety services of the
15	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and such notice shall include the
16	reasons for cancellation of the policy.
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## DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires any automobile insurer to provide notice of the reasons of cancellation of an automobile insurance policy to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires an insurer who is canceling an insurance policy for the reasons set forth in <u>present law</u> to provide reasons for the cancellation in the manner prescribed by <u>present law</u> for giving notice to the secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for the cancellation of a policy.

(Adds R.S. 22:1266(D)(5))