

SENATE BILL NO. 34

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(q), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to provide that amending  
3 or altering the original adjuster's or appraiser's repair estimate without the  
4 documented permission of the adjuster is a fraudulent insurance act; to provide for  
5 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1923(2)(q) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1923. Definitions

9 As used in this Part, the following terms have the meanings indicated in this  
10 Section:

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12 (2) "Fraudulent insurance act" includes but is not limited to acts or omissions  
13 committed by any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud, does any of the  
14 following:

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16 **(q) Amends or alters the original adjuster's or appraiser's repair**  
17 **estimate; amends or alters a revision to the original adjuster's or appraiser's**  
18 **repair estimate; or amends or alters a supplemental estimate without**  
19 **documentation in the claim file or other means of notification to the issuer of the**  
20 **estimate.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_