

1 WHEREAS, many policyholders have still expressed frustration regarding denied
2 claims, delayed claims processing, increasing deductibles, and the lack of accessible and
3 understandable information regarding how insurance rates are determined; and

4 WHEREAS, public confidence in Louisiana's insurance market depends upon
5 transparency, accountability, and the availability of reliable market data for consumers,
6 policymakers, and the public; and

7 WHEREAS, Commissioner of Insurance Tim Temple has supported the passage of
8 various legislative reforms aimed at making insurance more available, affordable, and
9 accountable in Louisiana with a commitment to ensure competitiveness while enhancing the
10 attractiveness of Louisiana's insurance market; and

11 WHEREAS the Legislature took a great step toward better informing consumers with
12 the passage of Act No. 428 of the 2025 Regular Session, which requires insurers to provide
13 homeowners' insurance and private passenger automobile insurance consumers with a rate
14 transparency report upon issuing and renewing policies on and after January 1, 2027; and

15 WHEREAS, the department issued Bulletin 2026-05 to provide a model rate
16 transparency report for insurers to personalize, adopt, and begin issuing to consumers when
17 Act No. 428 takes effect on January 1, 2027; and

18 WHEREAS, rate transparency reports will offer useful insight into how homeowners'
19 and private passenger automobile rates are formulated but do not provide information with
20 respect to overall trends in the market; and

21 WHEREAS, the legislature and the department have undertaken various reforms
22 intended to improve market conditions, and continued transparency is necessary to evaluate
23 the effectiveness of those efforts; and

24 WHEREAS, the publication of meaningful market data would better inform
25 Louisiana residents and policymakers regarding the causes of premium increases, claims
26 trends, market participation, and coverage availability; and

27 WHEREAS, comparative regional and nationwide data would assist policymakers
28 and consumers in determining whether market conditions in Louisiana are unique or
29 reflective of broader national trends.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to annually compile and publish
3 data concerning the homeowners' and private passenger automobile insurance markets in
4 Louisiana in a format that is accessible, understandable, and publicly available.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annually reported data may include but not
6 be limited to the following information with respect to homeowners' and private passenger
7 automobile insurance:

8 (1) Number of claims and statistics regarding the disposition of those claims.

9 (2) Average insurance premium rate changes.

10 (3) Comparative regional and national trend data related to rates and market
11 participation.

12 (4) Market concentration and market share data.

13 (5) Number of insurers entering or withdrawing from the Louisiana market.

14 (6) Number of policies that were written and nonrenewed.

15 (7) Number of policies placed into Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance
16 Corporation.

17 (8) Pure loss ratio, expense ratio, and combined loss ratio data.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Insurance shall
19 ensure that all reported data is presented in a format understandable and accessible to
20 members of the general public.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Insurance shall
22 submit a written copy of the report produced pursuant to this Resolution to the House and
23 Senate committees on insurance and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library
24 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 24:772 no later than February 1, 2027.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 commissioner of insurance.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Insurance to annually compile and publish certain data and information relative to the state of the insurance market.