

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 216

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. Provides relative to duties and liability of insurers regarding automobile accidents. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1), relative to payment of personal vehicle damage  
3 claims; to provide with respect to third party payments of damage claims; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1892. Payment and adjustment of claims, policies other than life and health and  
8 accident; personal vehicle damage claims; extension of time to  
9 respond to claims during emergency or disaster; penalties;  
10 arson-related claims suspension

11 A.(1) All insurers issuing any type of contract, other than those specified in  
12 R.S. 22:1811, 1821, and Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
13 1950, shall pay the amount of any claim due any insured within thirty days after  
14 receipt of satisfactory proofs of loss from the insured or any party in interest. In the  
15 event of a total loss of a motor vehicle, the insurer shall pay to the insured or  
16 any party in interest the fair market value of the vehicle or the actual costs of  
17 vehicle repairs. The insurer shall notify the insurance producer of record of all such

