
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 609
by Representative Firment

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "umpires;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its
3 entirety

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 6, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "be selected by a judge of a"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 7, at the beginning of line 28, insert "A."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 8, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

10 "B. A person aggrieved by a decision, act, or order of the commissioner
11 pursuant to the provisions of this Part may demand a hearing in accordance with
12 Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 8, line 26, after "appraisers" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and
15 at the beginning of line 27, delete "commissioner,"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 9, at the beginning of line 2, insert "A."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 9, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

20 "B. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to authorize the commissioner to
21 regulate the practice of law."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 9, line 17, delete "the commissioner or"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 9, line 23, delete "commissioner or"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 10

27 On page 11, line 12, after "may" delete the comma "," and "in his sole discretion,"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 11

29 On page 14, line 5, after "may" delete the comma "," and "in his sole discretion,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 14, line 16, delete "commissioner or"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 14, line 18, delete "the commissioner or"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 14

6 On page 14, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "(2) Select an umpire qualified pursuant to R.S. 22:1807.17."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 15

9 On page 15, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and on page 16, delete lines 1
10 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11 "G. If the appraisers do not agree to an umpire from the umpire selection
12 panel, each appraiser may object pursuant to R.S. 22:1807.26, and the appraisers
13 may agree, in writing, to the commissioner selecting an umpire from the umpire
14 selection panel using a random selection method. If the appraisers do not both agree
15 in writing to that selection, then a judge shall make the appointment pursuant to
16 applicable law.

17 H. If the appraisers elect to use the random selection method, the
18 commissioner shall notify the umpire selected pursuant to Subsection"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 16

20 On page 21, delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 11, change
21 "(2)" to "C."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 17

23 On page 21, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

24 "upon who will serve as umpire, the umpire shall be appointed by a judge of the
25 court of record in which the"