
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137
by Senator Talbot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for penalties;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 **"§1276. Notification to commissioner; market activity**

8 **A. An insurer authorized to transact the business of automobile or**
9 **property insurance in this state shall, within ten days of providing notice to its**
10 **agents or other representatives of any decision to cease, pause, or resume the**
11 **writing of new insurance policies in any geographic region within the state,**
12 **provide written notice of such action to the commissioner.**

13 **B. The insurer shall include in the notice to the commissioner, at a**
14 **minimum, all of the following:**

15 **(1) The effective date of the cessation, pause, or resumption.**

16 **(2) The lines of insurance affected.**

17 **(3) The specific geographic area impacted.**

18 **(4) A brief description of the reasons for the action.**

19 **C. Any information submitted to the commissioner pursuant to this**
20 **Section is confidential and proprietary and is not subject to public disclosure**
21 **pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1, et seq., except as otherwise**
22 **required by law or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.**

23 **D. For the purposes of this Section, the terms "cease", "pause", and**
24 **"resume", refer to any action that materially affects the insurer's availability**
25 **of coverage offerings to consumers in the specified region, but does not refer to**
26 **a temporary cessation in offering coverage as a result of a possible impending**
27 **natural disaster.**

28 **E. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations**
29 **in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation**
30 **and enforcement of the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to**
31 **requirements for the notices required in this Section."**