

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 375

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Provides relative to enforcement of provisions prohibiting certain fraudulent insurance acts. (See Act)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the enforcement provisions of the unit to July 1, 2018; to extend the penalties for the violation of such enforcement provisions, including the extension of the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1429 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1429. Effectiveness of Subpart

This Subpart shall be null, void, and unenforceable on July 1, ~~2016~~ **2018**.

Section 2. R.S. 22:1931.13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1931.13. Termination of Part

This Part shall terminate on August 1, ~~2016~~ **2018**.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act become effective July 1, 2016.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act become effective August 1, 2016.

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The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl Cooper. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Laura Gail Sullivan.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides that provisions concerning the authority and funding of the insurance fraud investigation unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections will be null, void, and unenforceable on July 1, 2016.

Proposed law extends these provisions until July 1, 2018.

Effective date of above proposed law is July 1, 2016.

Present law provides that the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, which allows the attorney general to institute civil proceedings against any person who commits certain fraudulent insurance acts, terminates August 1, 2016.

Proposed law extends these provisions until August 1, 2018.

Effective date of above proposed law is August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act through August 1, 2018.