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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCEDURES FOR AN INSURANCE
9 ADJUSTER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO REGULATE THE PROCEDURES FOR AN
12 INSURANCE ADJUSTER LICENSE.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-64-102(4), concerning the definition of
20 "adjuster" under the insurance laws of this state, is amended to add an
21 additional subdivision to read as follows:

22 (F)(i) An individual is not an adjuster if the individual
23 for purposes of portable electronic insurance claims:

24 (a) Collects claim information from an insured
25 and claimants;

26 (b) Furnishes claim information to an insured
27 or claimants;

28 (c) Conducts data entry through an automated
29 claims adjudication system; and

30 (d) Is a supervised employee of a licensed
31 adjuster or agent who is exempt from licensure under subdivision (4)(D) of
32 this section and supervises no more than twenty-five (25) individuals.

33 (ii) As used in this subdivision (4)(F), "automated
34 claims adjudication system" means a preprogrammed computer system that is:

35 (a) Designed for the collection, data entry,
36 calculation, and resolution of portable electronics insurance claims; and



(b) Used only by:

(1) A licensed independent adjuster;

(2) A licensed agent;; or

(3) A supervised individual operating

under this chapter who has been certified as compliant by a licensed independent adjuster.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-64-209(b)(2), concerning the qualifications for an adjuster’s license, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Must be a resident of Arkansas, or resident of this state or licensed by another state which will permit that permits residents of Arkansas this state to act as adjusters in the other state; and

(B) A resident of another state or foreign country shall not be licensed as a nonresident independent adjuster in this state unless the person is licensed as an adjuster in another state;