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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Wardlaw
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

23 (F)(i) An individual who is an employee of or supervised
24 by a licensed adjuster or agent who is exempt from licensure under
25 subdivision (4)(D) of this section is not an adjuster if the individual, for
26 purposes of portable electronic insurance claims:

27 (a) Collects claim information from an insured
28 and claimants;

29 (b) Furnishes claim information to an insured
30 or claimants; and

31 (c) Conducts data entry through an automated
32 claims adjudication system.

33 (ii) A single licensed adjuster or licensed agent
34 shall not supervise more than twenty-five (25) persons under this subdivision
35 (4)(F).

36 (iii) As used in this subdivision (4)(F), "automated



1 claims adjudication system” means a preprogrammed computer system that is:

2 (a) Designed for the collection, data entry,
3 calculation, and resolution of portable electronics insurance *claims*;

4 (b) Used only by:

5 (1) A licensed independent adjuster;

6 (2) A licensed *agent*; or

7 (3) A supervised individual operating
8 *under this chapter.*

9 (c) Compliant with all claim payment
10 requirements of the insurance laws of this state; and

11 (d) Certified as compliant by a licensed
12 *independent adjuster.*

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

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

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

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