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An act relating to title insurance claims; creating s. 627.7832, F.S.; providing that after a specified time, a title insurer must pay the claim or cover the insured's costs until the claim is cured; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 627.7832, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.7832 Claims payment.—A title insurer has the right to cure each claim made. However, after 90 days without a cure the insurer must tender payment of full policy limits to the insured or cover all additional costs incurred by the insured, including attorney fees and costs, until the cure is finalized. This section applies to all title claims filed on or after July 1, 2012.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.