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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: WD 05/23/2022

The Committee on Appropriations (Gibson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1512 and 1513

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Section 22. Subsection (4) is added to section 626.9201, Florida Statutes, to read:

626.9201 Notice of cancellation or nonrenewal.-

(4) (a) An insurer may not issue a notice of nonrenewal pursuant to this section for residential property insurance coverage as defined by s. 627.4025 for a period of 9 months



11	when, after a loss event, a claimant has provided to the
12	claimant's insurer:
13	1. A post-loss communication;
14	2. A notification of claim;
15	3. A proof of loss statement; or
16	4. Prior to the conclusion of a claims investigation.
17	(b) Insurers may not issue a notice of nonrenewal once the
18	claimant files a legal complaint and until the final conclusion
19	of the litigation.
20	(c) After the litigation has concluded, the insurer must
21	administratively close the insured's claim within 60 days.
22	Section 23. Subsection (9) is added to section 627.4133,
23	Florida Statutes, to read:
24	627.4133 Notice of cancellation, nonrenewal, or renewal
25	premium.—
26	(9)(a) An insurer may not issue a notice of nonrenewal
27	pursuant to this section for residential property insurance
28	coverage as defined by s. 627.4025 for a period of 9 months
29	when, after a loss event, a claimant has filed:
30	1. A post-loss communication;
31	2. A notification of claim;
32	3. A proof of loss statement; or
33	4. Prior to the conclusion of a claims investigation.
34	(b) Insurers may not issue a notice of nonrenewal once the
35	claimant files a legal complaint and until the final conclusion
36	of the litigation.
37	(c) After the litigation has concluded, the insurer must
38	administratively close the insured's claim within 60 days.

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40 ========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows: 41 Delete line 158 42 and insert: 43 44 insurer insolvency proceedings; amending s. 626.9201, 45 F.S.; prohibiting insurers from issuing certain 46 notices for a specified timeframe in certain 47 circumstances; requiring insurers to administratively close claims within a specified timeframe; amending s. 48 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from issuing 49 50 certain notices for a specified timeframe in certain circumstances; requiring insurers to administratively 51 52 close claims within a specified timeframe; providing 53 for