

HB 19A

2007

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to residential property insurance;
3 amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; authorizing insurers to write
4 residential property insurance policies without certain
5 coverage under limited circumstances; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 627.0629, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 627.0629 Residential property insurance; rate filings.--

13 (6) An insurer may ~~not~~ write a residential property
14 insurance policy without providing windstorm coverage or
15 hurricane coverage as defined in s. 627.4025 only if requested
16 in writing by an applicant for or insured under a residential
17 property insurance policy. This subsection does not apply with
18 respect to risks located in an area eligible for coverage under
19 the high-risk account of the Citizens Property Insurance
20 Corporation pursuant to s. 627.351(6).

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.