

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Long offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (951461) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 4528 and 4529, insert:

Section 61. The Department of Financial Services' Division Of Insurance Agents and Agency Services shall conduct a study, in consultation with the Specialty Insurance Agents Association and the Latin Agents Insurance Association, analyzing the costs incurred by non-standard, "store-front" agencies and agents in order to adequately meet the demands of customers for processing payments for "Direct Bill" carriers, to issue certificates of insurance, to process cancellations and reinstatements, etc. The study shall analyze whether the Unfair Trade Practices Act is fairly regulating the current market which has been significantly altered due to the electronic demands being made by carriers on agents and the consumers the serve. A final

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17 report for the study shall be issued no later than October 1,  
18 2010 to the respective Chairs of the Senate Banking and  
19 Insurance Committee and the House Committee on Insurance,  
20 Business, and Financial Affairs Policy Committee.

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Between lines 4835 and 4836, insert:

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requiring the Department of Financial Services' Division Of

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Insurance Agents and Agency Services to conduct a study;