Florida Senate - 2015 Bill No. CS for SB 1064

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

The Committee on Judiciary (Soto) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (142260) (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 54 - 66
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and insert:

(2) (a) A personal lines residential property insurance or commercial residential property insurance policy may not prohibit the post-loss assignment of benefits; however, a policyowner is limited to assigning only the benefits of such policy which are applicable to the work performed or to be performed by the assignee as a result of the loss. Florida Senate - 2015 Bill No. CS for SB 1064

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12	(b) Before an assignment may be made under paragraph (a),
13	an assignee shall provide the policyowner with a written listing
14	of the work to be performed. If it is later determined that
15	additional work is required as a result of the loss, the
16	policyowner must receive and approve a written listing of the
17	additional work before the additional work is performed. The
18	assignee must provide the policyowner with legible copies of all
19	estimates and invoices sent by the assignee to the insurer.
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22	And the title is amended as follows:
23	Delete lines 80 - 84
24	and insert:
25	providing that certain residential property insurance
26	policies may not prohibit the post-loss assignment of
27	benefits; limiting policyowners of such policies to
28	assigning only the policy benefits that are applicable
29	to the work performed or to be performed by the
30	assignee as a result of the loss; requiring an
31	assignee to provide the policyholder with specified
32	listings of work and legible copies of all estimates
33	and invoices sent by the assignee to the insurer;
34	providing an effective date.