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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to liability insurance coverage;
 3 amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; adding licensed company
 4 adjusters to the list of persons who may respond to a
 5 claimant's written request for information relating to
 6 liability insurance coverage; providing an effective
 7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 627.4137, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 627.4137 Disclosure of certain information required.—

14 (1) Each insurer that provides ~~which does~~ or may provide
 15 liability insurance coverage to pay all or a portion of a ~~any~~
 16 claim that ~~which~~ might be made shall provide, within 30 days
 17 after ~~of~~ the written request of the claimant, a statement, under
 18 oath, of a corporate officer, or ~~of~~ the insurer's claims manager or
 19 superintendent, or a licensed company adjuster setting forth the
 20 following information with regard to each known policy of
 21 insurance, including excess or umbrella insurance:

- 22 (a) The name of the insurer.
- 23 (b) The name of each insured.
- 24 (c) The limits of the liability coverage.
- 25 (d) A statement of any policy or coverage defense that the
 26 ~~which such~~ insurer reasonably believes is available to the ~~such~~

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27 insurer at the time of filing such statement.

28 (e) A copy of the policy.

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30 In addition, the insured, or her or his insurance agent, upon
31 written request of the claimant or the claimant's attorney,
32 shall disclose the name and coverage of each known insurer to
33 the claimant and shall forward such request for information as
34 required by this subsection to all affected insurers. The
35 insurer shall then supply the information required in this
36 subsection to the claimant within 30 days after ~~of~~ receipt of
37 such request.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.