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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 02/02/2021 House

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Boyd) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (232144) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 70 - 112

and insert:

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Section 2. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (5) of section 627.7011, Florida Statutes, to read:

627.7011 Homeowners' policies; offer of replacement cost coverage and law and ordinance coverage.-

(5) This section does not:

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11	(f) Prohibit an insurer, notwithstanding paragraph (1)(a),
12	from providing limited coverage on a personal lines residential
13	property insurance policy by including a roof surface
14	reimbursement schedule. If included in the policy, a roof
15	surface reimbursement schedule must do all of the following:
16	1. Provide reimbursement for repair, replacement, and
17	installation based on the annual age of a roof surface type.
18	2. Provide full replacement coverage for any roof surface
19	type less than 10 years old.
20	3. Unless otherwise demonstrated to the office to be
21	actuarially justified, provide for reimbursement amounts of no
22	less than:
23	a. Seventy percent for a metal roof type.
24	b. Forty percent for a concrete tile and clay tile roof
25	type.
26	c. Forty percent for a wood shake and wood shingle roof
27	type.
28	d. Twenty-five percent for all other roof types.
29	4. Include at the top of the schedule, in bold type no
30	smaller than 12 points, the following statement:
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32	"PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT. YOU ARE ELECTING TO
33	PURCHASE COVERAGE ON YOUR ROOF ACCORDING TO A ROOF SURFACE
34	REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE. IF YOUR ROOF IS DAMAGED BY A COVERED
35	PERIL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR YOUR ROOF ACCORDING
36	TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW. BE ADVISED THAT THIS MAY RESULT IN YOU
37	HAVING TO PAY SIGNIFICANT COSTS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE YOUR ROOF.
38	PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT."
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40	5. Allow for all actuarially sound methods of s. 627.062 to
41	apply.
42	6. Be approved by the office.
43	7. Be provided to the insured with the policy documents at
44	issuance and renewal.
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46	A roof surface reimbursement schedule may not be applied to a
47	roof if there is a total loss to a primary structure in
48	accordance with the valued policy law under s. 627.702 which is
49	caused by a covered peril.
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51	=========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ===============
52	And the title is amended as follows:
53	Delete line 16
54	and insert:
55	schedules; prohibiting application of a roof surface
56	reimbursement schedule