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Senator Gibson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1488 and 1489

insert:

Section 22. Subsection (4) is added to section 626.9201,
Florida Statutes, to read:

626.9201 Notice of cancellation or nonrenewal.—

(4) (a) An insurer may not issue a notice of nonrenewal
pursuant to this section for residential property insurance
coverage as defined by s. 627.4025 for a period of 9 months
when, after a loss event:



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12 1. A claimant has provided one of the following to the
13 claimant's insurer:

- 14 a. A post-loss communication;
15 b. A notification of claim; or
16 c. A proof of loss statement; or

17 2. A claims investigation has not been concluded.

18 (b) Insurers may not issue a notice of nonrenewal once the
19 claimant files a legal complaint and until the final conclusion
20 of the litigation.

21 (c) After the litigation has concluded, the insurer must
22 administratively close the insured's claim within 60 days.

23 Section 23. Subsection (9) is added to section 627.4133,
24 Florida Statutes, to read:

25 627.4133 Notice of cancellation, nonrenewal, or renewal
26 premium.—

27 (9) (a) An insurer may not issue a notice of nonrenewal
28 pursuant to this section for residential property insurance
29 coverage as defined by s. 627.4025 for a period of 9 months
30 when, after a loss event:

- 31 1. A claimant has filed:
32 a. A post-loss communication;
33 b. A notification of claim; or
34 c. A proof of loss statement; or
35 2. A claims investigation has not been concluded.

36 (b) Insurers may not issue a notice of nonrenewal once the
37 claimant files a legal complaint and until the final conclusion
38 of the litigation.

39 (c) After the litigation has concluded, the insurer must
40 administratively close the insured's claim within 60 days.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 156

and insert:

proceedings; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting
insurers from issuing certain notices for a specified
timeframe in certain circumstances; requiring insurers
to administratively close claims within a specified
timeframe; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting
insurers from issuing certain notices for a specified
timeframe in certain circumstances; requiring insurers
to administratively close claims within a specified
timeframe; providing for construction of the act in