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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Richter) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 56

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 626.854, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (19) and amended, and subsection (18) is added to that section, to read:

626.854 "Public adjuster" defined; prohibitions.—The Legislature finds that it is necessary for the protection of the public to regulate public insurance adjusters and to prevent the



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11 unauthorized practice of law.

12 (18) A public adjuster, a public adjuster apprentice, or  
13 any person acting on behalf of an adjuster or apprentice may not  
14 enter into a contract or accept a power of attorney that vests  
15 in the public adjuster, the public adjuster apprentice, or the  
16 person acting on behalf of the adjuster or apprentice the  
17 effective authority to choose the persons or entities that will  
18 perform repair work.

19 (19) ~~(18)~~ The provisions of Subsections (5)-(18) (5)-(17)  
20 apply only to residential property insurance policies and  
21 condominium unit owner policies as described ~~defined~~ in s.  
22 718.111(11).

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 3

27 and insert:

28 626.854, F.S.; prohibiting a public adjuster or public  
29 adjuster apprentice from choosing the persons or  
30 entities that will perform repair work; amending s.  
31 627.351, F.S.; providing exemptions from the