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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 395 and 396

insert:

(19) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person, except an attorney at law or a public adjuster, may for money, commission, or any other thing of value, directly or indirectly:

(a) Prepare, complete, or file an insurance claim for an insured or a third-party claimant;



11 (b) Act on behalf of or aid an insured or a third-party  
12 claimant in negotiating for or effecting the settlement of a  
13 claim for loss or damage covered by an insurance contract;  
14 (c) Advertise for employment as a public adjuster; or  
15 (d) Solicit, advertise, advise, assist, investigate, or  
16 adjust a claim on behalf of a public adjuster, an insured, or a  
17 third-party claimant.

18 (20) The department may take administrative actions and  
19 impose fines against any persons performing claims adjusting as  
20 defined in s. 626.015(6) or any other services as described in  
21 this section without the licensure required under this section  
22 and s. 626.112.

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24 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

26 Delete lines 346 - 347

27 and insert:

28 Section 14. Subsections (6), (11), (15), and (19) of  
29 section 626.854, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection  
30 (20) is added to that section, to read:

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 49

35 and insert:

36 circumstances; revising services a person is  
37 prohibited from performing unless the person meets  
38 specified requirements; authorizing the department to  
39 take administrative actions and impose fines against



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persons performing specified activities without  
licensure; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising