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Bill No. CS/HB 401 (2023)

Amendment No. 1

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Beltran offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 65-81 and insert:

provided <u>in paragraph (a)</u>. An insurance policy may not condition the payment of benefits, in whole or in part, on the enactment <u>of a claim bill</u> above.

9 (c) The limitations of liability set forth in this
0 subsection shall apply to the state and its agencies and
1 subdivisions whether or not the state or its agencies or
2 subdivisions possessed sovereign immunity before July 1, 1974.

13 <u>(d) (b)</u> A municipality has a duty to allow the municipal 14 law enforcement agency to respond appropriately to protect 15 persons and property during a riot or an unlawful assembly based 16 on the availability of adequate equipment to its municipal law 466655 - h0401-line65-Beltran1.docx

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17 enforcement officers and relevant state and federal laws. If the 18 governing body of a municipality or a person authorized by the 19 governing body of the municipality breaches that duty, the municipality is civilly liable for any damages, including 20 damages arising from personal injury, wrongful death, or 21 22 property damages proximately caused by the municipality's breach 23 of duty. The sovereign immunity recovery limits in paragraph (a) 24 do not apply to an action under this paragraph.

25 (e) When determining liability limits for a claim, the 26 limitations of liability in effect on the date the acts or 27 ommissions giving rise to the claim were completed.

(f) Beginning July 1, 2024, and every 5 years thereafter, the Department of Financial Services shall adjust the limitations of liability in this subsection to reflect the year over year changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Southeast or a successor index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor.

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38 prohibiting an insurance policy from including a 39 certain condition; providing applicability; requiring 40 the Department of Financial Services to periodically

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