

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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By: Senator J. Woods

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCEDURES FOR AN INSURANCE
ADJUSTER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REGULATE THE PROCEDURES FOR AN
INSURANCE ADJUSTER LICENSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-64-102(4), concerning the definition of "adjuster" under the insurance laws of this state, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(F)(i) An individual who is an employee of or supervised by a licensed adjuster or agent who is exempt from licensure under subdivision (4)(D) of this section is not an adjuster if the individual, for purposes of portable electronic insurance claims:

(a) Collects claim information from an insured and claimants;

(b) Furnishes claim information to an insured or claimants; and

(c) Conducts data entry through an automated claims adjudication system.

(ii) A single licensed adjuster or licensed agent shall not supervise more than twenty-five (25) persons under this subdivision (4)(F).

(iii) As used in this subdivision (4)(F), "automated



claims adjudication system” means a preprogrammed computer system that is:

(a) Designed for the collection, data entry, calculation, and resolution of portable electronics insurance *claims*;

(b) Used only by:

(1) A licensed independent adjuster;

(2) A licensed *agent*; or

(3) A supervised individual operating

under this chapter.

(c) Compliant with all claim payment requirements of the insurance laws of this state; and

(d) Certified as compliant by a licensed independent adjuster.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-64-209(b)(2), concerning the qualifications for an adjuster’s license, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Must be a resident of Arkansas, or resident of this state or licensed by another state which will permit that permits residents of Arkansas this state to act as adjusters in the other state.

(B) A resident of another state or foreign country shall not be licensed as a nonresident independent adjuster in this state unless the person is licensed as an adjuster in another state;

/s/Wardlaw