

## House of Representatives State of Utah

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## Mr. Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee recommends **H.B. 126**, REPORTING OF FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS, by Representative D. Aagard, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 126**, REPORTING OF FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 3, Lines 57 through 71:
  - 57 (1) (a) A person shall report a fraudulent insurance act to the department if:
  - (i) the person has a good faith belief on the basis of a preponderance of the evidence
  - 59 <u>that</u> { <u>an act that</u> } <u>a fraudulent insurance act</u> is being, will be, or has been committed [related to title insurance shall report
  - 60 the fraudulent act to the commissioner in a writing that provides [is a fraudulent insurance act];
  - 61 and
- 2. Page 3, Lines 62 through 71

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- 62 (ii) the person is:
- $\{\frac{A}{A} \text{ an insurer};$
- 64 (B) a producer;
- 65 (C) a limited line producer;
- 66 (D) a customer service representative;
- 67 (E) a consultant;
- 68 (F) a managing general agent;
- (G) (G) (A) an insurer; or
- 70 { (H) } \_ (B) in relation to the business of title insurance, an auditor that is employed by a title
- 71 insurer.







- 3. Page 4, Lines 98 through 104:
  - 98 (3) The department { shall } may by rule made in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah
  - 99 Administrative Rulemaking Act, provide a process by which { an insurer and an individual
  - 100 <u>described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) may comply with Subsection (1) by submitting a</u> <u>single report</u>
  - 101 of an act described in Subsection (1)(a).

    (1)(a)(ii) may comply with the requirements of Subsection (1) by reporting a fraudulent insurance act to the insurer with whom the person is employed, except that the rule shall provide that if the person reports the fraudulent insurance act to the insurer, the insurer is required to report the fraudulent insurance act to the department.
  - 102 (4) A person described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) who in good faith makes a report under
  - this section is immune from civil action, civil penalty, or damages for making that report in
  - accordance with Section 31A-31-105.
- (5) This section does not apply to a fraudulent insurance act related to health insurance.

Respectfully,

Stephen D. Clark Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-2

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