

ACT #2021 - 237

1 HB132
2 211337-4
3 By Representative Brown (C)
4 RFD: Insurance
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6 PFD: 01/26/2021



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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to insurance; to amend Section 27-13-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to specify that certain data and information filed by property and casualty insurers is to be considered confidential as trade secrets and held by the Commissioner of Insurance as separate and distinct from public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 27-13-3, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§27-13-3.

"(a) The commissioner ~~shall have authority to~~ may require any regulated insurer engaged in any of the businesses in Alabama as enumerated in this ~~article~~ chapter to file with the department any data or information required or necessary in the performance of the duties of the commissioner, ~~said the~~ data or information to be filed in ~~such the~~ manner and on ~~such~~ forms as may be prescribed by ~~said the~~ commissioner.

"(b) The records of the commissioner and insurance filings in the commissioner's office submitted in accordance with this chapter shall be open to public inspection, except as otherwise provided by this title or where the records and insurance filings are considered to be confidential as commercially valuable trade secrets under Chapter 27 of Title

1 8. The commissioner may not release the confidential
2 information except by court order. The confidential
3 information shall be submitted under separate cover and
4 clearly state the desires of the party filing the information
5 as to its confidentiality. The confidential information shall
6 be maintained by the commissioner separate and distinct from
7 all records available for public inspection. If the
8 commissioner receives a court order to release the
9 confidential information, the commissioner shall give notice
10 of not less than 10 business days to the party that filed the
11 confidential information before releasing the information."

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective
13 immediately following its passage and approval by the
14 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Mac McCutchen

Speaker of the House of Representatives



President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 16-MAR-21, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

13-APR-21

Passed

APPROVED

4-20-2021

TIME

8:00 am

Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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SPONSORS

HOUSE ACTION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RESOLUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION C OF ACT NO. 81-889 WAS ADOPTED AND IS ATTACHED TO THE BILL, H.B. 132

YEAS 95 NAYS 0

JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE NOTICE & PROOF IS ATTACHED TO THE BILL, H.B. AS REQUIRED IN THE GENERAL ACTS OF ALABAMA, 1975 ACT NO. 919.

JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

House Conferees

SENATE ACTION

DATE: 3/18 2021
RD 1 RFD BEI

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on BEI and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amend(s) w/sub by a vote of yeas 13 nays 1 abstain this 7th day of April 2021

DATE: 4.7 2021

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DATE: 20__

RE-REFERRED RE-COMMITTED

Committee

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 132

YEAS 24 NAYS 0

PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary