

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0059

Insurance adjusters.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway and Blikre and
Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for licensure of
2 Canadian adjusters; providing an exception from licensure
3 for persons collecting insurance claim information as
4 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-9-219(b)(ii), (e) and by creating
9 new subsections (f) through (h) is amended to read:

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11 **26-9-219. Adjuster's license; exception;**
12 **notification.**

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14 (b) To be licensed as an adjuster the applicant
15 shall:

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1 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (f) or (g)
2 of this section, be a resident of Wyoming or of another
3 state which permits residents of Wyoming to act as
4 adjusters in that state;

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6 (e) For purposes of this section, "home state" means
7 the District of Columbia and any state or territory of the
8 United States in which an adjuster maintains his principal
9 place of residence or business and is licensed to act as a
10 resident adjuster, or, if the resident state does not
11 license adjusters, or if adjuster resides in Canada, the
12 adjuster shall designate as his home state any state in
13 which the adjuster is licensed and in good standing.

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15 (f) A resident of Canada may be licensed as an
16 adjuster and may designate Wyoming as his home state if the
17 person has successfully passed the adjuster examination and
18 has complied with all other applicable provisions of this
19 section.

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21 (g) A resident of Canada may be licensed as a
22 nonresident adjuster if he has been granted a resident or
23 home state license from another state with licensure

1 requirements similar to the requirements of the state of
2 Wyoming as determined by the commissioner.

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4 (h) This section shall not apply to an individual who
5 collects claim information from, or furnishes claim
6 information to, insureds or claimants, and who conducts
7 data entry, including entering data into an automated
8 claims adjudication system, provided that no more than
9 twenty-five (25) such persons are under the supervision of
10 one (1) licensed adjuster or licensed agent who is exempt
11 from licensure pursuant to W.S. 26-1-102(a)(i). For
12 purposes of this section, "automated claims adjudication
13 system" means a preprogrammed computer system designed for
14 the collection, data entry, calculation and final
15 resolution of property insurance claims which:

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17 (i) May only be utilized by a licensed adjuster,
18 licensed agent or supervised individuals operating pursuant
19 to this subsection;

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21 (ii) Shall comply with all claims payment
22 requirements of this title; and

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1 (iii) Shall be certified as compliant with this
2 subsection by a licensed independent adjuster who is an
3 officer of the entity which employs the individuals
4 operating pursuant to this subsection.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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8 (END)