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Catch Title: Insurance adjusters-portable electronic devices.

Subject: Portable electronic device insurance claims-unlicensed adjusters.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Prior law required that all insurance claim adjusters be licensed. The requirement included adjusters working with small claims related to portable electronic devices, such as cellular telephones.
- This legislation allows an unlicensed insurance adjuster to adjust portable electronic device insurance claims when the adjuster is supervised by a licensed adjuster who supervises no more than 25 unlicensed individuals.
- The legislation provides a definition of “portable electronic device insurance claim” as follows: “portable electronic device insurance claim means a claim filed by an insured or claimant to receive benefits under a portable electronic device insurance contract for an electronic device and its accessories that are portable in nature and which must be easily carried or conveyed by hand.”

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