

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0040

Insurance adjusters-portable electronic devices.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; providing a licensure
2 exception for persons collecting or distributing insurance
3 claim information as specified; providing definitions; and
4 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 by creating new subsections
9 (f) and (g) is amended to read:

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

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14 (f) This section shall not apply to an individual
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(i) Collects claim information from, or furnishes claim information to, insureds or claimants for portable electronic device insurance claims;

(ii) Conducts portable electronic device insurance claim data entry, including entering data into an automated claims adjudication system; and

(iii) Is supervised by a licensed adjuster, or licensed agent who is exempt from licensure as an adjuster pursuant to W.S. 26-1-102(a)(i). The agent or adjuster shall not supervise more than twenty-five (25) persons who are exempted under this subsection.

(g) For purposes of subsection (f) of this section:

(i) "Automated claims adjudication system" means a preprogrammed computer system which is designed for the collection, data entry, calculation and final resolution of portable electronic device insurance claims and which may be utilized only by a licensed adjuster, licensed agent or

1 supervised individual operating pursuant to subsection (f)
2 of this section;

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4 (ii) "Portable electronic device insurance
5 claim" means a claim filed by an insured or claimant to
6 receive benefits under a portable electronic device
7 insurance contract for an electronic device and its
8 accessories that are portable in nature and which must be
9 easily carried or conveyed by hand.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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