

Regular Session, 2011
HOUSE BILL NO. 275
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

ACT No. 373

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:867(C) and 873, relative to the methods of delivery of an insurance policy or evidence of insurance; to provide for methods of transmitting insurance policies and supporting documents; to provide for electronic transaction of documents; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:867(C) and 873 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§867. Must contain entire contract with exceptions

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C. Any written agreement in conflict with, modifying, or extending the coverage of any contract of insurance shall be deemed to be physically made a part of a policy or other written evidence of insurance, within the meaning of this Section, whenever such written agreement makes reference to such policy or evidence of insurance and is sent to the holder of such policy or evidence of insurance by United States mail, postage prepaid, at such holder's last known address as shown on such policy or evidence of insurance, by electronic transaction in accordance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq., or is personally delivered to such holder.

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§873. Delivery of policy

A. Subject to the insurer's requirements as to payment of premium, every policy shall be delivered to the insured or to the person entitled thereto within a

1 reasonable period of time after its issuance. Delivery may be by the United States
 2 Postal Service, personal delivery, private courier, or by electronic transaction in
 3 accordance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et
 4 seq.

5 B. In the event the original policy is delivered or is so required to be
 6 delivered to or for deposit with any vendor, mortgagee, or pledgee of any motor
 7 vehicle or aircraft, and in which policy any interest of the vendee, mortgagor, or
 8 pledgor in or with reference to such vehicle or aircraft is insured, a duplicate of such
 9 policy, or memorandum thereof setting forth the type of coverage, limits of liability,
 10 premiums for the respective coverages, and duration of the policy, shall be delivered
 11 by the vendor, mortgagee, or pledgee to each such vendee, mortgagor, or pledgor
 12 named in the policy or coming within the group of persons designated in the policy
 13 to be so included. Delivery may be by the United States Postal Service, personal
 14 delivery, private courier, or by electronic transaction in accordance with the
 15 Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____