## LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-fifth Legislature

First Regular Session - 2019

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HOUSE BILL NO. 119

## BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 24, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
3	DITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-2402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM
4	CONSIDERING CERTAIN INQUIRIES OR CLAIMS WHEN CONSIDERING AN APPLICA-
5	TION FOR, RENEWAL OF, CANCELLATION OF, OR CHANGE IN A PROPERTY INSURANCE
6	POLICY; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 25, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION
7	OF A NEW SECTION 41-2510A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM CON-
8	SIDERING CERTAIN INQUIRIES OR CLAIMS WHEN CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION
9	FOR, RENEWAL OF, CANCELLATION OF, OR CHANGE IN A CASUALTY INSURANCE POL-
10	ICY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

- SECTION 1. That Chapter 24, Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 41-2402, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 41-2402. INQUIRIES AND UNPAID CLAIMS. (1) When considering an application for, renewal of, cancellation of, or change in a property insurance policy subject to this title, an insurer may not consider the insured's inquiries or claims made to any insurer that did not result in payment by any insurer.
- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to an insurer's consideration of a claim that was the basis for a criminal or civil insurance fraud action by a state or regulatory enforcement entity.
- SECTION 2. That Chapter 25, Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a  $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$ , to be known and designated as Section 41-2510A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 41-2510A. INQUIRIES AND UNPAID CLAIMS. (1) When considering an application for, renewal of, cancellation of, or change in a casualty insurance policy subject to this title, an insurer may not consider the insured's inquiries or claims made to any insurer that did not result in payment by any insurer.
- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to an insurer's consideration of a claim that was the basis for a criminal or civil insurance fraud action by a state or regulatory enforcement entity.