

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 2659  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 2659 amends current law relating to the use of names by public insurance adjusters.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 4102.162, Insurance Code, as follows:

Sec. 4102.162. USE OF DIFFERENT NAME PROHIBITED. Prohibits a license holder from using a name different from the name under which the license holder is currently licensed in an advertisement, solicitation, or contract for business unless the name is used under a valid assumed name certificate as provided by Chapter 71 (Assumed Business or Professional Name), Business & Commerce Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2019.