

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 SB1411

Introduced 2/6/2013, by Sen. William R. Haine

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/1570

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that a public adjuster may not charge, agree to, or accept any compensation, payment, commissions, fee, or other valuable consideration in excess of 10% of the amount of the insurance settlement claim paid by the insurer.

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 1570 as follows:
- 6 (215 ILCS 5/1570)
- 7 Sec. 1570. Public adjuster fees.
- 8 (a) A public adjuster shall not pay a commission, service
- 9 fee, or other valuable consideration to a person for
- 10 investigating or settling claims in this State if that person
- is required to be licensed under this Article and is not so
- 12 licensed.
- 13 (b) A person shall not accept a commission, service fee, or
- 14 other valuable consideration for investigating or settling
- 15 claims in this State if that person is required to be licensed
- under this Article and is not so licensed.
- 17 (c) A public adjuster may pay or assign commission, service
- 18 fees, or other valuable consideration to persons who do not
- investigate or settle claims in this State, unless the payment
- 20 would violate State law.
- 21 (d) A public adjuster may not charge, agree to, or accept
- 22 any compensation, payment, commissions, fee, or other valuable
- 23 consideration in excess of 10% of the amount of the insurance

- settlement claim paid by the insurer. 1
- 2 (Source: P.A. 96-1332, eff. 1-1-11.)