

# Bill Summary

**COMMITTEE:** Banking and Insurance

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**PRIME SPONSOR:** Corman

**BILL NO:** SB 1356

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**PRINTER'S NO:** 2003

## **A. Synopsis:**

Amends the Unfair Insurance Practices Act (Act 205 of 1974) to alter the definition of “renewal or to renew”

## **B. Summary:**

SB 1356 adds “affiliated insurer” to the definition of “renewal or to renew.” This addition will permit homeowner insurers to transfer customers between corporate affiliates so each member within a group of affiliated insurers will not be treated as a separate insurer. This will allow a transfer of a policy to an affiliate without an insured receiving both a nonrenewal notice and a re-issue offer.

Effective date: 60 days