

Regular Session, 2003

# ACT No. 298

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.1(L), relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit insurers from canceling automobile insurance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:636.1(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§636.1. Automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies, cancellations

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**R.S. 22:636.1(L) is all new law.**

L. No insurer shall cancel an automobile insurance policy for any insured solely on the ground that the insured has submitted a single claim under his or her policy for damage incurred or arising from the operation of an automobile. The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit an insurer from increasing the cost of the insured's premium based on the number of claims submitted under his or her policy for damage incurred or arising from the operation of an automobile.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_