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## DIGEST

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HB No. 569

**Abstract:** Clarifies terms relative to insurance fraud.

Present law provides that any person, company, or other legal entity which believes that a fraudulent claim is being made, shall report it to the insurance fraud section of the Dept. of Insurance within 60 days on a form prescribed by the section. The insurance fraud section will review the report and determine whether fraud has been committed.

Proposed law changes and broadens the relevant terminology from a "fraudulent claim" that is being made to a "fraudulent act" that will be, is being, or has been committed.

Provides that any person, company, or legal entity that suspects that a fraudulent act, not only a claim, will be, is being, or has been committed shall report such suspicion to the insurance fraud section.

(Amends R.S. 22:1926(A))