Proposal for Legislation – 2015

(some of this information is to help the bill drafter later on)

Limit Lookback for Homeowners' Insurance

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1. What is the problem or issue?

Insurers are able not limited in how far they can look back into a homeowners history for insurance rating purposes, potentially increasing insurance rates or potentially causing policies to be cancel for claims occurring many years or even decades ago.

2. What do you want the legislation to do?

Limit the look period to 5 years.

3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

Title 33, chapters 16 and 18

4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose?

N/A

5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

Yes, 2013's LC0415

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