

Amendments to House Bill No. 537  
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Representative David Wanzenried

For the Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee

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1. Page 2, lines 1 through 6.

**Strike:** "(i)" on line 1 through "CLAIMANT." on line 6

**Insert:** "For the purposes of this subsection (5), the following definitions apply:

(i) "Claim" means a contact with an insurer by an insured or third party for the purpose of seeking payment. An inquiry into coverage on a property and casualty insurance policy is not claim activity unless:

(A) a payment is made;

(B) a reserve is established or loss adjustment expenses are incurred; or

(C) a written, formal denial of the claim is issued to the insured or claimant.

(ii) "Inquiry" means a request for information regarding the terms, conditions, or coverages offered under a property and casualty insurance policy that does not result in a claim."

2. Page 2, line 7.

**Strike:** "(ii)"

**Insert:** "(b)"

**Strike:** "described in subsection (5)(a)(i)"

3. Page 2, line 10.

**Strike:** "(III)"

**Insert:** "(c)"

4. Page 2, line 11.

**Strike:** "(b)"

**Insert:** "(d)"

5. Page 2, line 12.

**Strike:** "inquired only"

**Insert:** "made an inquiry"

6. Page 2, lines 13 through 17.

**Strike:** "(C) FOR THE" on line 13 through "CLAIM." on line 17

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