\*SB211 C.001\*

## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

<u>April 22, 2013</u> Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>SB13-211</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 5 through 13 and substitute 2 "insurance policies. (3) (a) No AN insurer shall NOT cancel or refuse to renew a policy of homeowner's insurance unless such THE insurer mails 3 4 by first-class mail to the named insured BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN 5 RECEIPT REQUESTED, at the last address shown in the insurer's records, at 6 least thirty days in advance, a notice of its intended action pursuant to 7 section 10-4-110 that specifically states the reasons for proposing to take 8 such THE action. pursuant to section 10-4-110; except that, where 9 cancellation is for nonpayment of premium, at least ten days' notice of 10 cancellation accompanied by the reasons therefor shall be given.

(b) AN INSURER SHALL NOT REFUSE TO RENEW A POLICY OF
HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE UNLESS THE INSURER MAILS BY FIRST-CLASS
MAIL TO THE NAMED INSURED, AT THE LAST ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE
INSURER'S RECORDS, AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE, A NOTICE OF ITS
INTENDED ACTION.

16 (c) THE INSURER NEED MAKE ONLY ONE ATTEMPT TO SEND THE
17 NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (a) OR (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3).
18 IF THE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS, AS SHOWN IN THE
19 INSURER'S RECORDS, THE INSURER HAS FULFILLED ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER
20 THIS SUBSECTION (3) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A RETURN RECEIPT IS
21 OBTAINED OR THE NOTICE IS RETURNED AS UNDELIVERABLE.".

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