

1-1 By: Eltife S.B. No. 782
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2015; March 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 March 30, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 30, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Eltife	X			
1-9 Creighton	X			
1-10 Ellis	X			
1-11 Huffines	X			
1-12 Schwertner			X	
1-13 Seliger	X			
1-14 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-15 Watson	X			
1-16 Whitmire	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 782 By: Watson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the investigation by the commissioner of insurance of
 1-22 acts of insurance fraud.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 701.102, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 701.102. INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN ACTS OF FRAUD. If
 1-27 the commissioner has reason to believe a person has engaged in, is
 1-28 engaging in, has committed, or is about to commit a fraudulent
 1-29 insurance act [~~or the offense of insurance fraud under Section~~
 1-30 ~~35.02(a), Penal Code~~], the commissioner may conduct any
 1-31 investigation necessary inside or outside this state to:

1-32 (1) determine whether the act [~~or offense~~] occurred;
 1-33 or

1-34 (2) aid in enforcing laws relating to fraudulent
 1-35 insurance acts, including by providing technical or litigation
 1-36 assistance to other governmental agencies [~~or insurance fraud~~].

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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