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**STATE UPDATE**



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## TEXAS

Here is the latest legislative/regulatory report for your State. AIHA government affairs will send the reports every week, detailing any legislation pertinent to the profession in your state. The reports will also include the text of many bills and update activity on bills already reported. You will receive these reports while your legislature is in Session. However, you will receive these reports only if there has been new activity on the legislation already reported, or new legislation is found.

### Current Legislation

The following bills were introduced, all dealing with the issue of insurance and mold. Legislative text was reviewed, but because the issue related strictly to insurance, no text is being provided to you. Should you desire to review these bills, please contact the TX legislature.

**TX H 98**                      **AUTHOR: Seaman (R)**

TITLE: Residential Building and Repair Insurance Issues

INTRODUCED: 01/14/2003

LOCATION: HOUSE

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to insurance issues regarding the use of mold, fire, and water resistant materials in residential building and repairs; provides premium discounts for use of mold, fire and water resistant building materials.

**STATUS:**

01/14/2003 INTRODUCED.

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**TX H 113**                      **AUTHOR: Burnam (D)**

TITLE: Consumer Line Reform

INTRODUCED: 01/14/2003

LOCATION: HOUSE

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the regulation and reform of certain consumer lines of property and casualty insurance; concerns a county mutual insurance company, a farm mutual insurance company, Lloyd's plan, and a

reciprocal or interinsurance exchange; relates to the state Residential Property Insurance Plan Association; relates to the Limited Assignment Distribution Plan, and specialized training regarding water and mold damage claims.

STATUS:

01/14/2003 INTRODUCED.

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**TX H 117**                      **AUTHOR: Burnam (D)**

TITLE: Homeowners Rate Rollback

INTRODUCED: 01/14/2003

LOCATION: HOUSE

SUMMARY:

Relates to a rate rollback for homeowners and residential fire and allied lines insurance; relates to the cost of claims of water and mold damage; relates to rates; relates to county mutual insurance companies, farm mutual insurance companies, Lloyd's plan, and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges.

STATUS:

01/14/2003 INTRODUCED.

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**TX H 123**                      **AUTHOR: Burnam (D)**

TITLE: Specialized Water and Mold Training

INTRODUCED: 01/14/2003

LOCATION: HOUSE

SUMMARY:

Relates to specialized training regarding water and mold claims; relates to insurance claim adjusters.

STATUS:

01/14/2003 INTRODUCED.

**TX S 114**                      **AUTHOR: Van de Putte (D)**

TITLE: Residential Building Repair Insurance Issues

INTRODUCED: 01/14/2003

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Relates to insurance issues regarding the use of mold, fire, and water resistant materials in residential building and repairs.

STATUS:

01/14/2003 INTRODUCED.

**Legislation Reported Earlier**

None to Report

**Regulatory Activity**

None to Report