

H. B. No. 652  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 7, reinsert "(A)"; delete "(A) (1)" and insert "As used in  
this section and in section 3937.261 of the Revised Code, "to send" or  
"sent" means any action taken or caused to be taken by an insurer to  
convey, transmit, or attempt to deliver any notice required under this  
section or section 3937.261 of the Revised Code, as applicable."

(B) (1)"

In line 23, after "insured's" insert "last known address"; after  
"and" insert "to"

In line 24, delete "agent's last known address" and insert  
"insured's agent via electronic means"

After line 30, insert:

"(5) Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised Code to  
the contrary, any notice required under this section to be sent  
or otherwise provided to an insured's agent or agent of record  
may be sent via electronic means."

In line 31, strike through "(B)" and insert "(C)"

After line 42, insert:	17
<u>"(D) An insurer that has sent a notice required under this</u>	18
<u>section is in compliance with this section, regardless of</u>	19
<u>whether or not the notice is ultimately received by the intended</u>	20
<u>party."</u>	21
In line 45, delete " <u>tenants or</u> "	22
In line 55, delete " <u>insured's</u> " and insert " <u>insured at the insured's</u>	23
<u>last known address";</u> after " <u>and</u> " insert " <u>to</u> "	24
In line 56, delete " <u>agent's last known address</u> " and insert	25
<u>"insured's agent via electronic means";</u> after " <u>.</u> " insert:	26
<u>"(4) Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised Code to</u>	27
<u>the contrary, any notice required under this section to be sent</u>	28
<u>to an insured's agent or agent of record may be sent via</u>	29
<u>electronic means."</u>	30
In line 76, delete " <u>;</u> "	31
Delete lines 77 through 82	32
In line 83, delete " <u>insured</u> "	33
After line 88, insert:	34
<u>"(E) For ninety days after the effective date of this</u>	35
<u>section, the superintendent of insurance shall not levy a</u>	36
<u>disciplinary action against any insurer for failure to comply</u>	37
<u>with the requirements of this section."</u>	38
In line 91, delete "six" and insert "fifteen"	39

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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<b>Notice requirements</b>	41
<b>R.C. 3937.26 and 3937.261</b>	42
Specifies that any nonrenewal notices required to be sent or otherwise provided to an insured's agent or agent of record may be sent via electronic means.	43 44 45
Defines, for purposes of nonrenewal notices, "to send" or "sent" as being any action taken or caused to be taken by an insurer to convey, transmit, or attempt to deliver.	46 47 48
Specifies that an insurer that has sent a notice required under the bill is in compliance, regardless of whether or not the notice is ultimately received by the intended party.	49 50 51
Removes homeowner's insurance covering tenants from the list of types of insurance that the bill specifies are subject to the bill's nonrenewal notice requirements.	52 53 54
Removes the requirement that a notice of nonrenewal for a personal lines policy of homeowner's insurance include either of the following:	55 56 57
--An explanation of the reason for nonrenewal and the information upon which it is based;	58 59
--A statement that such an explanation will be provided to the insured in writing within five days after the insurer receives a written request for such an explanation from the insured.	60 61 62 63
Prohibits, for ninety days after the effective date of the bill, the Superintendent of Insurance from levying a disciplinary action against any insurer for failure to comply	64 65 66

with the bill's requirements.

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