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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 577

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "<u>limits</u>" in line 4 down through "<u>certain</u>" in line 5 and substitute "<u>requires</u>"; in line 6, after the semicolon insert "<u>providing a certain exception</u>;"; and in line 7, after the semicolon, insert "<u>providing for a delayed effective date</u>;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY PROVISION IN AN INSURANCE CONTRACT WITH A CONSUMER THAT REQUIRES ARBITRATION IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE.
- (2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES AN APPRAISAL PROCESS TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF PROPERTY.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 26, strike "October 1, 2008" and substitute "January 1, 2009".