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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

By: Reese

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; requiring certain insurers to provide written notification to a responding fire department or fire protection district of an award; stating purpose of notice; providing that notification shall not create an interest in the property or policy; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4809 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No insurance company which issues policies of fire insurance shall make an award for loss of property due to a fire until written notice has been provided to the fire department or departments or the fire protection district in which the property is located which responded to the fire. The purpose of the notice is to inform the responding department or district that the property was covered under an insurance policy and that an award will be made to the owner of the property.

B. The notification required under this section shall not be construed as creating an interest in the property or any rights

under the insurance policy for the responding fire department or fire protection district.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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