

**Subchapter A. Examination and Financial Analysis**  
**28 TAC §7.68**

**1. INTRODUCTION.** The Texas Department of Insurance (Department) proposes the repeal of §7.68, concerning the requirements for filing 2005 quarterly statements, 2005 annual statements, other reporting forms, and electronic data filings with the Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). The section is proposed for repeal because the Department is proposing a new §7.68 to specify the requirements for filing the annual statements, the quarterly statements, other reporting forms, and electronic data filings with the Department and the NAIC. The proposed new §7.68 is also published in this issue of the *Texas Register*.

**2. FISCAL NOTE.** Danny Saenz, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Regulation Division, has determined that, for each year of the first five years the repeal of the section will be in effect, there will be no fiscal implications for state or local government as a result of enforcing or administering the repeal, and there will be no effect on local employment or local economy as result of the proposal.

**3. PUBLIC BENEFIT/COST NOTE.** Mr. Saenz also has determined that, for each year of the first five years the repeal of the sections will be in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of the repeal will be the elimination of obsolete regulations. There will be no economic cost to any individuals, or insurers or other Department regulated entities, regardless of size, as a result of the proposed repeal.

**4. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT AND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS**

**FOR SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESSES.** In accordance with the Government Code §2006.002(c), the Department has determined that this proposed repeal will not have an adverse economic effect on small or micro business carriers because it is simply the repeal of obsolete rules. Therefore, in accordance with the Government Code §2006.002(c), the Department is not required to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis.

**5. TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT.** The Department has determined that no private real property interests are affected by this proposal and that this proposal does not restrict or limit an owner's right to property that would otherwise exist in the absence of government action and, therefore, does not constitute a taking or require a takings impact assessment under the Government Code §2007.043.

**6. REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.** To be considered, written comments on the proposal must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2012, to Sara Waitt, Acting General Counsel, Mail Code 113-2A, Texas Department of Insurance, P. O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104. An additional copy of the comments should be simultaneously submitted to Danny Saenz, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Regulation Division, Mail Code 305-2A, Texas Department of Insurance, P. O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-910. Any request for a public hearing should be submitted separately to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 113-2A, Texas Department of Insurance, P. O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104, before the close of the public comment period.

If a hearing is held, oral and written comments presented at the hearing will be considered.

**7. STATUTORY AUTHORITY.** The repeal of the section is proposed under the Insurance Code §802.001 and §36.001. Section 802.001 authorizes the Commissioner to change the form of any annual statements required of insurance companies of any kind, as necessary to obtain an accurate indication of the company's condition and method of transacting business. Section 36.001 provides that the Commissioner of Insurance may adopt any rules necessary and appropriate to implement the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Insurance under the Insurance Code and other laws of this state.

**8. CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE.** The following statutes in the Insurance Code are affected by this proposed repeal: Chapters 2201, 2210, and 2211 and §§32.041, 421.001, 802.001 - 802.003, 802.051 - 802.056, 841.255, 842.003, 842.201, 842.202, 843.151, 843.155, 844.001 - 844.005, 844.051 - 844.054, 844.101, 861.254, 861.255, 862.001, 862.003, 882.001, 882.003, 883.002, 883.204, 884.256, 885.401, 885.403-885.406, 886.107, 887.009, 887.060, 887.401 - 887.407, 911.001, 911.304, 912.002, 912.201 - 912.203, 912.301, 941.252, 942.201, 961.002, 961.003, 961.052, 961.202, 982.001, 982.002, 982.004, 982.052, 982.101 - 982.104, 982.106, 982.108, 982.110 - 982.112, 982.251 - 982.255, 982.302 - 982.306, 984.153, 984.201, 984.202, 1301.009,

1506.057, 1506.058, 2210.008, 2210.101, 2210.102, 2210.152, 2211.058, 2551.001,  
and 2551.152.

**9. TEXT.**

**§7.68. Requirements for Filing the 2005 Quarterly and 2005 Annual Statements,  
Other Reporting Forms, and Electronic Data Filings with the Texas Department of  
Insurance and the NAIC.**