

Informal Working Draft and Request for Informal Comments on TWIA Rules Reorganization

Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Chapter 5, Subchapter E

Comments due: December 15, 2020

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) is reorganizing Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) rules, 28 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 5, Subchapter E. The project will reorganize, rewrite, and update these rules, including the Plan of Operation. Consistent with Insurance Code Chapter 2210, TDI is consulting with TWIA on the project. The rules will continue to reside in 28 TAC Chapter 5, Subchapter E. The primary goal is to make the subchapter more readable and user friendly.

TDI plans to have two informal drafts: This draft seeks comments on the reorganization. The next draft will seek comments on possible revisions to the rule text.

First Informal Draft

This draft outlines the reorganized divisions and sections, allowing commenters to focus on the structure of TWIA rules. The draft consists of:

- 1) a clean Table of Contents for the new Subchapter E;
- 2) an annotated Table of Contents for the new Subchapter E; and
- 3) a disposition table.

This draft does not include rule text. Also, TDI has not deleted sections that are superseded by statute; this will be done in the second informal draft.



The disposition table is a downloadable Excel spreadsheet. Once downloaded, the spreadsheet can be sorted. It is currently sorted by "New Section."

You can view the full text of the current TWIA rules at this link: Subchapter E.

Public Comment

TDI invites comments on the reorganization of Subchapter E. This is not a formal publication for rulemaking. Send comments to PropertyCasualty@tdi.texas.gov. The comment period will close at 5:00 p.m., central time, on December 15, 2020.

For more information, send your questions to PropertyCasualty@tdi.texas.gov or call 512-676-6710.

<u>New TOC</u> <u>New TOC annotated</u> <u>Disposition Table</u>