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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 19-196—HB 7269**

*Insurance and Real Estate Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONFORMING, MINOR AND TECHNICAL  
CHANGES TO STATUTES CONCERNING INSURANCE AND REAL  
ESTATE**

**SUMMARY:** This act makes a number of unrelated changes to insurance and related statutes.

It resolves a conflict between two public acts passed in 2018: PA 18-41 and PA 18-43. It does so by inserting a reference to “special enrollment periods” in PA 18-41, which takes effect January 1, 2020, to conform to a change adopted in PA 18-43, which took effect January 1, 2019 (§ 2).

The act also makes a change in PA 19-192 to indicate that prospective buyers of certain residential properties may have a concrete foundation inspected by any licensed professional engineer, not just a structural engineer (§ 7).

Additionally, the act delays the effective date of the new Insurance Data Security Law (enacted in PA 19-117, § 230) by one year, from October 1, 2019, to October 1, 2020 (§ 8). It similarly delays the effective date, from October 1, 2020, to October 1, 2021, of (1) a corresponding change to the state’s existing data breach privacy law and (2) the repeal of the current information security program requirements for insurers and HMOs (§ 9).

Lastly, the act makes technical and conforming changes to insurance and related statutes (§§ 1 & 3-6).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2019, except the conforming change concerning special enrollment periods is effective January 1, 2020, and the delayed effective dates for PA 19-117 are effective upon passage.