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HOUSE BILL No. 184

(By Mr. Jones, by Request)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article ten, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the powers of automobile mutual insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article ten, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. *Powers.*—Any corporation organized under
2 the provisions of this article is empowered and author-
3 ized to make contracts of insurance, or to reinsure or ac-
4 cept reinsurance on any portion thereof, against loss,
5 expense and liability resulting from the ownership, main-
6 tenance or use of any automobile or other vehicle.
7 Such contracts may be made with any person, firm,

8 public or private corporation, board, association or estate
9 or any trustee, or legal representative of same, in this
10 state or elsewhere. Such corporation shall also have
11 power to prescribe the qualifications and the manner and
12 form of the admission and withdrawal of members; to
13 make all necessary rules and regulations concerning the
14 hazards incurred, the premium rates to be used and the
15 adjustment and payment of losses; and to make all fur-
16 ther necessary provisions concerning the conduct of its
17 business or affairs: *Provided, however,* That in the exer-
18 cise of any of the above enumerated powers, none of the
19 contracts nor any of the rules and regulations made shall
20 discriminate against any person or risk of essentially the
21 same hazard, on account of race, creed or color.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled:

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Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

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The within approved this the 13th
day of March, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely
Governor.

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of West Virginia. MAR 18 1941
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State