

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951



## ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 232

(By Mr. Meadows)



PASSED March 5, 1951

In Effect July 1, 1951. — Passage



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AN ACT to amend article three, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eighteen-b, requiring all forms relating to, contracts of life insurance to be filed with the insurance commissioner.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article three, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eighteen-b, to read as follows:

Section 18-b. *Forms of Policies to be Filed with Insurance Commissioner; Objections; Review by Court.*—No  
2    form of policy contract or certificate of life insurance or  
3    application, rider or endorsement used in connection  
4    therewith, shall be hereafter issued or delivered to any  
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6 person in this state, until a copy of the forms of the same  
7 has been filed with the insurance commissioner, nor  
8 shall any of such forms be issued or delivered until the  
9 expiration of thirty days after date filed, unless the in-  
10 surance commissioner shall sooner give his written ap-  
11 proval thereto. If the insurance commissioner shall notify  
12 in writing the company, corporation, association, or other  
13 insurer which has filed such form that it does not comply  
14 with the requirements of law, specifying the reasons for  
15 his opinion, it shall be unlawful thereafter for any such  
16 insurer to issue any policy in such form. The action of  
17 the insurance commissioner in this regard shall be sub-  
18 ject to review in the mode and manner prescribed by  
19 section thirteen, article two of this chapter.

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

Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1951 passage.

Howard K. Lee  
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Cliff  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

T. Josephine Weston  
President of the Senate

W. E. Fearn  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th  
day of March, 1951.

Chas. L. Patton  
Governor



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
of West Virginia MAR 16 1951  
D. PITT O'BRIEN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE