WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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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 form of policy contract or certificate of life insurance or application, rider or endorsement used in connection therewith, shall be hereafter issued or delivered to any
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.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1951, [signature]

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within [abbreviation] this the 14th day of [abbreviation], 1951.

[Signature]
Governor

[Stamp] MAR 16, 1951
D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE