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(By Senator <u>Mencul</u>)

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## Senate Bill No. 492

(SENATOR MINARD, original sponsor)

[Passed April 14, 2001; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article twenty-three, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to providing that fraternal benefit societies be subject to the laws regulating variable contracts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 23. FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

§33-23-2. Applicability of other provisions.

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Every fraternal benefit society shall be governed and be  $^2$  subject to the same extent as other insurers transacting  $^3$  like kinds of insurance, to the following articles of this chapter: Article one (definitions); article two (insurance commissioner); article four (general provisions); section thirty, article six (fee for form and rate filing); article seven (assets and liabilities); article ten (rehabilitation and liquidation); article eleven (unfair trade practices); article twelve (agents, brokers, solicitors and excess lines); article thirteen (life insurance); article thirteen-a (variable contracts); article fifteen-a (long-term care insurance); article twenty-seven (insurance holding company systems); article thirty-three (annual audited financial report): article thirty-four (administrative supervision); article thirty-four-a (standards and commissioner's authority for companies considered to be in hazardous financial condition); article thirty-five(criminal sanctions for failure to report impairment); article thirty-seven (managing general agents); and article thirty-nine(disclosure of material transactions).

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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Chairman House Committee
Originated in the Senate.
In effect ninety days from passage.  **Clerk of the Senate**
Clerk of the House of Delegates
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