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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-4-21, relating to predatory insurance sales practices; and authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate emergency rules to protect military personnel.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be

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amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-4-21,
to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

§33-4-21. Deceptive sales on military bases prohibited; rules.

1 No person in the business of insurance may engage in
2 dishonest or predatory insurance sales practices on
3 federal land or facilities in this state. The commissioner
4 may promulgate emergency rules pursuant to the
5 provisions of section fifteen, article three, chapter
6 twenty-nine-a of this code to identify certain false,
7 misleading, deceptive and unfair insurance sales
8 practices as dishonest or predatory and to protect
9 service members of the United States armed forces from
10 these practices. To the extent permitted by federal law,
11 the commissioner may enforce this chapter and the rules
12 promulgated pursuant to this chapter on federal land
13 and facilities in this state.

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

Ch White
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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Parrell Thomas
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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this
the *27th* Day of *March*, 2007.

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Governor

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