



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5517

LCO No. 5471



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND
CONTRACTS THAT INSURE THE LIVES OF CONVICTED FELONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) No life insurance
2 company doing business in this state shall refuse to deliver or issue for
3 delivery a life insurance policy or contract solely on the basis that such
4 policy or contract insures, or will insure, the life of an individual who
5 has been convicted of a felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit life insurance companies doing business in this state from refusing to deliver or issue a life insurance policy or contract solely on the basis that such policy or contract insures, or will insure, the life of an individual who has been convicted of a felony.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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