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SENATE FILE 156

By COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Passed Senate, Date 2-9-71 Passed House, Date 3-23-71

Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0

Approved April 1, 1971

Motion to reconsider failed 2/17, withdrawn 2/17

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the renewal of automobile insurance.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

3 Section 1. Section five hundred fifteen D point six
4 (515D.6), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

5 515D.6 PROHIBITED REASONS. No insurer shall refuse to
6 renew a policy solely because of age, residence, race, color,
7 creed, or occupation of an insured.

8 No insurer shall require a physical examination of a policy-
9 holder as a condition for renewal solely on the basis of age
10 or other arbitrary reason. In the event that an insurer
11 requires a physical examination of a policyholder, the burden
12 of proof in establishing reasonable and sufficient grounds for
13 such requirement shall rest with the insurer and the expenses
14 incident to such examination shall be borne by the insurer.

EXPLANATION

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16 This bill adds to the reasons that an automobile insurer
17 cannot refuse to renew an insurance policy the provision that
18 he cannot require a physical examination solely on the basis
19 of age or other arbitrary reason.

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1 Amend Senate File 156 by striking lines 8 and 9 and the first
2 four words of line 10.

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By RILEY

1 Amend Senate File 156, lines 11, 12 and 13 by
2 striking the words "the burden of proof in establishing
3 reasonable and sufficient grounds for such requirement
4 shall rest with the insurer and".

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By HILL