House Study Bill 514 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE

ON COMMERCE BILL BY

CHAIRPERSON LUNDGREN)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the notice requirement for the renewal
- 2 or nonrenewal of personal lines policies, and including
- 3 effective date provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. ____

- 1 Section 1. Section 515.129B, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 l. An insurer shall not refuse to renew a personal lines
- 4 policy or contract of insurance unless at least thirty sixty
- 5 days before the end of the policy or contract period the
- 6 insurer delivers, mails, or electronically transmits to the
- 7 first named insured, at the last known address of the first
- 8 named insured, written notice of the insurer's intention not
- 9 to renew the policy or contract upon expiration of the current
- 10 policy or contract period as provided in section 515.129C.
- 11 Proof of such mailing, electronic transmission, or delivery
- 12 to the first named insured's last known address shall be
- 13 maintained by the insurer.
- 14 Sec. 2. Section 515.129C, subsection 1, unnumbered
- 15 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:
- 16 At least thirty sixty days before the end of the policy or
- 17 contract term, an insurer shall mail or deliver to the last
- 18 known address of the first named insured a renewal policy or
- 19 contract, an offer to renew the current policy or contract, or
- 20 a notice of nonrenewal of the policy or contract. Information
- 21 concerning the renewal policy or contract, the offer to
- 22 renew the policy or contract, or the notice of nonrenewal of
- 23 the policy or contract shall also be mailed, delivered, or
- 24 transmitted electronically to the last known address of the
- 25 producer of record of the policy or contract.
- 26 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
- 27 2025.
- 28 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 31 This bill increases the notice requirement for the renewal
- 32 or nonrenewal of personal lines policies from 30 to 60 days
- 33 before the end of the policy term.
- 34 The bill takes effect January 1, 2025.