

SENATE FILE NO. SF0080

Insurance cancellations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, J. and Representative(s)
Childers and Esquibel

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring that homeowners'
2 policies provide notice of possible subsequent
3 cancellation; providing that notice of cancellation,
4 nonrenewal and renewal on lesser terms apply to homeowners'
5 policies; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-15-124 by creating a new
10 subsection (d) and 26-35-201 are amended to read:

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12 **26-15-124. Claim to be accepted or rejected; claim**
13 **notice required; withdrawal of claim; attorney's fee.**

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15 (d) On or after July 1, 2003, for every homeowners
16 claim the insurer or its agent designated to receive those

1 claims, shall provide written notice in not less than
2 fourteen (14) point bold type:

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4 (i) That the policy might be cancelled upon a
5 subsequent claim; and

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7 (ii) That the homeowner may withdraw a claim if
8 upon submission, the homeowner is notified that the policy
9 may be cancelled based upon the homeowner's claim history.

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11 **26-35-201. Scope of article.**

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13 This article applies to all property and casualty insurance
14 as defined in W.S. 26-5-104 and 26-5-106, except this
15 article does not apply to binders and other temporary
16 contracts for temporary insurance provided for under W.S.
17 26-15-119, ~~homeowners' policies~~ or personal lines auto
18 policies.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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