

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0067

Life insurance-military exclusion.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting exclusions from
2 coverage for military actions and military service in
3 individual life insurance policies as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-16-119(a)(ii)(A) and (C) is
9 amended to read:

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11 **26-16-119. Provisions limiting liability in life**
12 **insurance policies prohibited; exceptions.**

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14 (a) No life insurance policy shall be delivered or
15 issued for delivery in this state if it contains any
16 provision:

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1 (ii) Which excludes or restricts liability for
2 death caused in a certain specified manner or occurring
3 while the insured has a specified status, except that a
4 policy may contain provisions excluding or restricting
5 coverage as specified therein in case of death under any of
6 the following circumstances:

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8 (A) Death as a result, directly or
9 indirectly, of war, declared or undeclared, ~~or of action by~~
10 ~~military forces,~~ or of any act or hazard of a war or
11 ~~action;~~ ~~or of service in the military, naval or air forces~~
12 ~~or in civilian forces auxiliary thereto, or from any cause~~
13 ~~while a member of the military, naval or air forces of any~~
14 ~~country at war, declared or undeclared, or of any country~~
15 ~~engaged in military action;~~

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17 (C) Death as a result of a specified
18 hazardous occupation. Service in the military, naval or
19 air forces or in civilian forces auxiliary thereto shall
20 not be a specified hazardous occupation under this
21 subparagraph;

1 **Section 2.** This act applies to insurance policies
2 issued, renewed, delivered or issued for delivery in this
3 state on or after the effective date of this act.

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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7 (END)