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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Insurance fraud prevention.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for reporting of
2 unfair trade practices and insurance fraud; providing
3 immunity from civil liability for furnishing information
4 relating to insurance fraud and unfair trade practices;
5 amending penalties for unfair trade practices; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-2-131 by creating a new subsection
11 (d) and 26-13-202 are amended to read:

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13 **26-2-131. Immunity from liability.**

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2 (d) Any person or agency who knows or has reasonable
 3 cause to believe that an insurance unfair trade practice or
 4 insurance fraud is being committed may report the
 5 information immediately to a law enforcement agency and the
 6 commissioner. Anyone who in good faith makes a report
 7 pursuant to this subsection is immune from civil liability
 8 for making the report.

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10 (e) Any person or agency who knows or has reasonable
 11 cause to believe that insurance fraud has been committed is
 12 immune from civil liability for furnishing any information
 13 relating to the suspected fraud to law enforcement
 14 agencies.

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16 **26-13-202. Penalties.**

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18 Any person who violates this article is subject to the
 19 penalty provided in W.S. 26-1-107., ~~or as provided by any~~
 20 ~~other applicable law which provides a greater penalty.~~

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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