

SENATE BILL 574: Life Insurance Beneficiary Changes.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee: Senate Commerce and Insurance. If favorable, **Date:** April 29, 2021

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Analysis of: Second Edition Committee Counsel

OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 574 would bar life insurance companies from prohibiting policy owners from making a change to a beneficiary, other than an irrevocable beneficiary, if the beneficiary was selected under fraudulent circumstances or false pretenses.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would prohibit a life insurance company from preventing the owner of a policy from changing the beneficiary of the policy, other than an irrevocable beneficiary, if the beneficiary was selected under fraudulent circumstances or false pretenses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to life insurance policies issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

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