

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

INSURANCE/LIFE: Provides relative to payment of claims on life insurance

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1811, relative to life insurance; to provide with respect to  
3 payment of claims on life insurance; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 22:1811 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1811. Payment of claims; life policies; penalty

7 A. All death claims arising under policies of insurance issued or delivered  
8 within this state shall be settled by the insurer within sixty days after the date of  
9 receipt of due proof of death, and if the insurer fails to do so without just cause, the  
10 amount due shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent per annum from date of  
11 receipt of due proof of death by the insurer until paid.

12 B. If a life insurance policy should reach the limiting age for that policy  
13 without the payment of a claim, the insurer shall check the name of the insured in the  
14 national database maintained by the Social Security Administration to monitor the  
15 death of social security beneficiaries.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires life insurers to check the name of the insured in the national database maintained by the Social Security Administration if a life insurance policy reaches its limiting age without the payment of a claim.

Proposed law provides that if a life insurance policy should reach the limiting age for that policy without the payment of a claim, the insurer shall check the name of the insured in the national database maintained by the Social Security Administration to monitor the death of social security beneficiaries.

(Amends R.S. 22:1811)