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## SENATE BILL No. 137

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DIGEST OF SB 137 (Updated January 12, 2022 2:40 pm - DI 55)

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-1.

**Synopsis:** Group coverage for religious not-for-profits. Allows an authorized property and casualty insurance company to provide group property and casualty insurance to a religious not-for-profit association consisting of at least 10 religious not-for-profit organizations that have a relationship to one another in a common denomination, association, affiliation, or fellowship.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.  
January 12, 2022, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-1-30.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2022]:  
4 **Chapter 30.2. Group Property and Casualty Insurance for**  
5 **Religious Not-for-profit Organizations**  
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "property and casualty**  
7 **insurance" means one (1) or more of the types of insurance**  
8 **described in IC 27-1-5-1, Class 2 and Class 3.**  
9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "property and casualty insurance**  
10 **company" means a company authorized to make one (1) or more**  
11 **types of property and casualty insurance.**  
12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "religious not-for-profit**  
13 **association" means a group of ten (10) or more religious**  
14 **not-for-profit organizations that have a relationship to one another**  
15 **in a common denomination, association, affiliation, or fellowship.**  
16 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "religious not-for-profit**  
17 **organization" means an entity operating as a not-for-profit**

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1 organization for a religious purpose under Indiana law.  
2 Sec. 5. (a) An insurer authorized under IC 27-1-3-20 to transact  
3 business as a property and casualty insurance company may  
4 provide insurance to a religious not-for-profit association on a  
5 group basis.  
6 (b) A policy may not be issued or renewed to provide group  
7 coverage under this chapter to a group that includes fewer than ten  
8 (10) religious not-for-profit organizations.  
9 Sec. 6. The insurance commissioner may adopt rules under  
10 IC 4-22-2 to administer this chapter.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 137, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 137 as introduced.)

ZAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

