

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

INSURANCE/RATES: Provides relative to insurance rate determinations based on risks classified by the gender of an insured over the age of twenty-five (Item #40)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to insurance rating standards and methods;
3 to prohibit rate classifications based on the gender of an insured over the age of
4 twenty-five; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1454(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1454. Rating standards and methods

8 A. Rates shall not be inadequate or unfairly discriminatory in a competitive
9 market. Rates shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory in a
10 noncompetitive market. Risks may be classified using any criteria except that no
11 risk shall be classified on the basis of race, gender of an insured over the age of
12 twenty-five, color, creed, or national origin.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits risks classifications based on the gender of an insured over the age of twenty-five when determining rates.

Present law prohibits inadequate or unfairly discriminatory rates in a competitive market.

Present law prohibits rates from being excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory in a noncompetitive market.

Present law authorizes risk classifications based on any criteria except race, color, creed, or national origin.

Proposed law retains present law and further prohibits risk classifications based on the gender of a person when the person is over the age of twenty-five.

(Amends R.S. 22:1454(A))