ENROLLED ACT NO. 54, SENATE

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AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for publication of summary annual financial statements on the department of insurance website; repealing provisions for newspaper publication of the same; providing for publication of public service announcements; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-3-126(b)(iii) and by creating a new subsection (d) is amended to read:

26-3-126. Annual statement; correction and publication of statements.

- (b) After any corrections noted are made, the commissioner shall:
- (iii) Cause each summary and certificate to be published for six (6) successive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the state, or for six (6) successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation, and the insurer shall pay the cost of publication upon receipt of a statement from the newspaper directly accessible to the public via a link from the main page of the official department website.
- (d) The commissioner shall cause to be published no less than six (6) times per year and no more than twelve (12) times per year, in newspapers of general circulation within the state that meet the requirements of legal newspapers pursuant to W.S. 18-3-519, a public service announcement pertaining to insurance which shall include a description of how citizens may access information about licensed insurance companies on the official department

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website. The cost of the publications shall be shared equally among all insurers required to file an annual statement pursuant to W.S. 26-3-123 and each insurer shall pay its share of the cost of publication upon receipt of a statement from the department. The department shall report to the joint corporations, elections and political subdivisions interim committee on or before July 1, 2015 concerning any public response to the public service announcements required by this subsection.

Section 2. W.S. 26-3-126(c) is repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
Governor	
TIME APPROVED:	
DATE APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act orig	ginated in the Senate.
Chief Clerk	