

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 118**

BY SENATOR KESSLER

[Introduced January 13, 2016;

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance;

and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §33-14-2a, relating to requiring certain disclosures with respect to group life  
 3 insurance policies.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 section, designated §33-14-2a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 14. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.**

**§33-14-2a. Required disclosure.**

1 Any employee who is a beneficiary of a group life insurance policy issued to an employer  
 2 under the terms of this article may request that the policy terms and conditions be disclosed.  
 3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, if an employee makes the request in writing, the  
 4 employer shall provide a copy of the entire group life insurance policy to the employee within ten  
 5 business days.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to ensure employees can obtain copies of their group life insurance policies.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.