

Amend CSSB 1061, committee printing, as follows:

On page 1, strike lines 31-46 and substitute the following:

Art. A21.21-6A. CRIMINAL PENALTY. (a) In this section, "person" means a legal entity engaged in the business of life insurance described in Subdivisions (a), (b), (e), (f) and (j) of Section 2, Article 21.21-6 of this code, as added by Chapter 415, Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, or an officer or director of one of those entities.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person with criminal negligence:

(1) offers insurance coverage at a premium based on a rate that is, because of race, color, religion, ethnicity, or national origin, different from another premium rate offered or used by the person for the same coverage, other than for classifications applicable alike to persons of every race, color, religion, ethnicity, or national origin; or

(2) collects an insurance premium based on a rate that is, because of race, color, religion, ethnicity, or national origin, different from another premium rate offered or used by the person for the same coverage, other than for classifications applicable alike to persons of every race, color, religion, ethnicity, or national origin.

(c) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.