

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 1680  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 21, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 16, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 16, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1680 By: Fraser

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to eligibility of certain dependents for group life  
1-11 insurance.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 1131.802, Insurance Code, is amended to  
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 1131.802. EXTENSION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE TO SPOUSES  
1-16 AND CHILDREN; ELIGIBLE CHILDREN. Insurance under a group life  
1-17 insurance policy may be extended to cover:

1-18 (1) the spouse of each individual eligible to be  
1-19 insured under the policy; ~~or~~

1-20 (2) a natural or adopted child of each individual  
1-21 eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:

1-22 (A) unmarried and younger than 25 ~~[21]~~ years of  
1-23 age; or

1-24 (B) ~~[older than 21 years of age and:~~  
1-25 ~~[(i) enrolled as a full-time student at an~~  
1-26 ~~educational institution; or~~

1-27 ~~[(ii)] physically or mentally disabled and~~  
1-28 ~~under the parents' supervision; or~~

1-29 (3) a natural or adopted grandchild of each individual  
1-30 eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:

1-31 (A) unmarried;

1-32 (B) younger than 25 years of age; and

1-33 (C) a dependent of the insured for federal income  
1-34 tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the child  
1-35 is made.

1-36 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-37 to a group life insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or  
1-38 renewed on or after January 1, 2008. A policy delivered, issued for  
1-39 delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2008, is governed by the law  
1-40 in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and  
1-41 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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