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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2172:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of certain children under group life
3 insurance policies.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1131.802, Insurance Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 1131.802. EXTENSION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE TO SPOUSES
8 AND CHILDREN; ELIGIBLE CHILDREN. Insurance under a group life
9 insurance policy may be extended to cover:

10 (1) the spouse of each individual eligible to be
11 insured under the policy;

12 (2) a natural or adopted child of each individual
13 eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:

14 (A) ~~[unmarried and]~~ younger than 26 ~~[25]~~ years of
15 age or a younger age stated in the policy; or

16 (B) physically or mentally disabled and under the
17 parents' supervision; or

18 (3) a natural or adopted grandchild of each individual
19 eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is~~+~~

20 ~~[(A) unmarried,~~

21 ~~[(B)]~~ younger than 26 ~~[25]~~ years of age or a
22 younger age stated in the policy ~~[, and~~

23 ~~[(C) a dependent of the insured for federal~~
24 ~~income tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the~~

1 ~~child is made]~~.

2 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
3 to an insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery,
4 renewed, or amended on or after January 1, 2012. A policy that is
5 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, or amended before January
6 1, 2012, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the
7 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
8 that purpose.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.