

1-1 By: Torres (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 2172
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 17, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 May 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2172 By: Van de Putte

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

1-10 relating to the eligibility of certain children under group life
1-11 insurance policies.

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;

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 years of age
1-23 or an older age stated in the policy; or

1-24 (B) physically or mentally disabled and under the
1-25 parents' supervision; or

1-26 (3) a natural or adopted grandchild of each individual
1-27 eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is[+]

1-28 ~~[(A) unmarried,~~

1-29 ~~[(B)]~~ younger than 25 years of age or an older age
1-30 stated in the policy [+ and

1-31 ~~[(C) a dependent of the insured for federal~~
1-32 ~~income tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the~~
1-33 ~~child is made].~~

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-35 to an insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery,
1-36 renewed, or amended on or after January 1, 2012. A policy that is
1-37 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, or amended before January
1-38 1, 2012, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the
1-39 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
1-40 that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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