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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Bennett) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

Delete lines 203 - 234

and insert:

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Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 626.99, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.99 Life insurance solicitation.-

(4) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.-

9 (a) The insurer shall provide to each prospective purchaser 10 a buyer's guide and a policy summary prior to accepting the 11 applicant's initial premium or premium deposit, unless the 12 policy for which application is made provides an unconditional

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13 refund for a period of at least 14 days, or unless the policy summary contains an offer of such an unconditional refund. $_{\boldsymbol{\tau}}$  In 14 these instances, which event the buyer's guide and policy 15 16 summary must be delivered with the policy or prior to delivery 17 of the policy.

18 (b) With respect to annuities, the insurer shall provide to 19 each prospective purchaser a buyer's guide to annuities 20 developed by the department and a contract summary before 21 accepting any payment for the contract. as provided in the 22 National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Model 23 Annuity and Deposit Fund Regulation and The policy must provide 24 an unconditional refund for a period of at least 14 days. If the 25 prospective purchaser of an annuity is 65 years of age or older, 26 the unconditional refund period must be at least 60 days.

27 (c) The insurer shall attach a cover page to any annuity 28 policy informing the purchaser of the unconditional refund 29 period prescribed in paragraph (b). The cover page must also provide contact information for the issuing company, the 30 31 department's toll-free help line, and any other information 32 required by the department by rule. The cover page is part of 33 the contract and is subject to review by the office pursuant to s. 627.410. 34

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(d) (b) The insurer shall provide a buyer's guide and a 36 policy summary to any prospective purchaser upon request.