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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 04/02/2015 House

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Simpson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 682 - 700

and insert:

627.4553 Recommendations to surrender.-

(1) If an insurance agent recommends the surrender of an annuity <u>contract</u> or life insurance policy containing a cash value and does not recommend that the proceeds from the surrender be used to fund or purchase another annuity <u>contract</u> or life insurance policy, before execution of the surrender, the

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11 insurance agent, or insurance company if no agent is involved, 12 shall provide written τ on a form that satisfies the requirements of the rule adopted by the department, information 13 14 relating to the contract annuity or policy to be surrendered. Such information must shall include, but is not limited to, the 15 16 amount of any estimated surrender charge, the loss of any minimum interest rate guarantees, the possibility amount of any 17 18 tax consequences resulting from the transaction, the estimated 19 amount of any forfeited death benefit, and a description of the 20 value of any other investment performance quarantees being 21 forfeited as a result of the transaction. The agent shall 22 maintain a copy of the information and the date that the 23 information was provided to the owner. This section also applies 24 to a person performing insurance agent activities pursuant to an 25 exemption from licensure under this part. 26 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "surrender" 27 means the voluntary surrender at the request of the owner of the 28 annuity contract or life insurance policy before its maturity 29 date in exchange for the contract's or policy's current cash 30 surrender value which results in the surrender or termination of 31 the contract or policy. The term excludes any involuntary 32 termination that is otherwise required by the terms of the 33 contract or policy and all transactions other than a surrender, 34 such as the maturity of the contract or policy, a contract or 35 policy loan, a lapse for nonpayment of premium, a withdrawal of 36 the contract or policy values, an annuitization, or the exercise 37 of reduced paid-up or extended-term nonforfeiture options. 38 39

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| 40 | And the title is amended as follows: |
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| 41 | Delete lines 34 - 35 |
| 42 | and insert: |
| 43 | certain information upon surrender of an annuity |
| 44 | contract or life insurance policy under certain |
| 45 | circumstances; defining the term "surrender"; |
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