

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0010

Insurance fraud prevention.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for reporting of  
2 unfair trade practices and insurance fraud; providing  
3 immunity from civil liability for furnishing information  
4 relating to insurance fraud and unfair trade practices; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-2-131 by creating new subsections  
10 (d) and (e) is amended to read:

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12 **26-2-131. Immunity from liability.**

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14 (d) Any person or agency who knows or has reasonable  
15 cause to believe that any insurance company, broker or  
16 agent has violated any consumer protections as provided by

1 title 26, chapter 13 of Wyoming statutes or insurance fraud  
2 is being committed may report the information immediately  
3 to a law enforcement agency and the commissioner. Anyone  
4 who in good faith makes a report pursuant to this  
5 subsection is immune from civil liability for making the  
6 report.

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8 (e) Any person or agency who knows or has reasonable  
9 cause to believe that insurance fraud or violation of title  
10 26, chapter 13 of Wyoming statutes has been committed is  
11 immune from civil liability for furnishing any information  
12 relating to the suspected fraud or violation to law  
13 enforcement agencies.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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