

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0010

Certificates of insurance.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring language to be
2 included in a certificate of insurance; providing
3 definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-13-125 is created to read:

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9 **26-13-125. Certificates of insurance.**

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11 (a) No person, wherever located, may prepare, issue
12 or knowingly request the issuance of a certificate of
13 insurance regarding a risk located in this state that fails
14 to contain a statement substantially similar to the
15 following: "This certificate of insurance is issued as a
16 matter of information only and confers no right upon the

1 certificate holder. This certificate of insurance does not
2 amend, extend or alter the coverage, terms, exclusions and
3 conditions afforded by an insurance policy referenced in
4 this certificate of insurance."

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6 (b) As used in this section:

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8 (i) "Certificate" or "certificate of insurance"
9 means any document, instrument or questionnaire, regardless
10 of how it is titled or described, that is prepared or
11 issued as evidence of property and casualty insurance
12 coverage. "Certificate" or "certificate of insurance":

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14 (A) Shall not include a policy of
15 insurance, a certificate issued to a policyholder under a
16 group insurance product, an insurance binder, policy
17 endorsement or automobile insurance identification card;

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19 (B) Does not affirmatively or negatively
20 amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by an
21 insurance policy to which a certificate of insurance
22 refers;

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1 (C) Shall not confer to a certificate
2 holder a right that is not provided by an insurance policy
3 to which the certificate of insurance refers; and

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5 (D) Shall not refer to a contract that is
6 not an insurance policy, including a construction or
7 service contract.

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9 (ii) "Certificate holder" means a person who:

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11 (A) Requests, obtains or possesses a
12 certificate of insurance; and

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14 (B) Is not a policyholder.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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