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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 527 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY COX, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, GABLER, GILLEN,  
HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, JONES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER,  
MILLARD, B. MILLER, PICKETT, RAPP, RYAN, TOPPER AND  
ZIMMERMAN, APRIL 9, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, APRIL 9, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), entitled "An  
2 act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance  
3 department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law  
4 relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation,  
5 examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance  
6 companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-  
7 insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the  
8 examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus,  
9 and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and  
10 brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance  
11 companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties,  
12 and repealing existing laws," in preliminary provisions,  
13 further providing for application of act.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 103(b) (2) of the act of May 17, 1921  
17 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of  
18 1921, is amended to read:

19 Section 103. Application of Act.--\* \* \*

20 (b) Nothing in this act shall apply to a religious  
21 publication, or its subscribers, that meet all of the following  
22 criteria:

1 \* \* \*

2 [(2) Is limited to individuals who separately subscribe and  
3 who are members of the same denomination or religion, who have  
4 the approval of their pastor.]

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.