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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 241**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Craighead, 6.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Privacy of Insurance Consumer
   Information Act; to amend section 44-905, Reissue Revised Statutes
   of Nebraska; to provide an exception to the requirement to send
   annual privacy notices; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 44-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 amended to read:

44-905 (1) A licensee shall provide a clear and conspicuous notice 3 to customers that accurately reflects its privacy policies and practices 4 not less than annually during the continuation of the customer 5 relationship. For purposes of this subsection, annually means at least 6 once in any period of twelve consecutive months during which that 7 relationship exists. A licensee may define the twelve-consecutive-month 8 9 period, but the licensee shall apply it to the customer on a consistent 10 basis.

11 (2) A licensee is not required to provide an annual notice under 12 subsection (1) of this section if the licensee:

(a) Provides nonpublic personal information to nonaffiliated third
 parties only in accordance with sections 44-913 to 44-915; and

15 (b) Has not changed its policies and practices with regard to 16 disclosing nonpublic personal information from the policies and practices 17 that were disclosed in the most recent disclosure sent to consumers in 18 accordance with section 44-904 or subsection (1) of this section.

<u>(3)(a)</u> (2)(a) A licensee is not required to provide an annual notice
 to a former customer.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, a former customer is an
individual with whom a licensee no longer has a continuing relationship.
A former customer includes:

(i) An individual who is no longer a current policyholder of an
insurance product or no longer obtains insurance services with or through
the licensee;

(ii) An individual whose policy is lapsed, expired, or otherwise inactive or dormant under the licensee's business practices, and the licensee has not communicated with the customer about the relationship for a period of twelve consecutive months, other than to provide annual privacy notices, material required by law or regulation, or promotional

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1 materials;

2 (iii) An individual whose last-known address according to the 3 licensee's records is deemed invalid. An address of record is deemed 4 invalid if mail sent to that address by the licensee has been returned by 5 the postal authorities as undeliverable and if subsequent attempts by the 6 licensee to obtain a current valid address for the individual have been 7 unsuccessful; and

8 (iv) In the case of providing real estate settlement services, the 9 customer has completed execution of all documents related to the real 10 estate closing, payment for those services has been received, or the 11 licensee has completed all of its responsibilities with respect to the 12 settlement, including filing documents on the public record, whichever is 13 later.

(4) (3) When a licensee is required by this section to deliver an
 annual privacy notice, the licensee shall deliver it according to section
 44-909.

Sec. 2. Original section 44-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska, is repealed.