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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010**

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, McBurney, and Doyle

Date Introduced: January 13, 2010

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1           SECTION 1. Chapter 27-8 of the General Laws entitled "Casualty Insurance Generally"  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:  
3           **27-8-19. Innocent spouse coverage.** -- [Coverage under a policy may only be voided to](#)  
4 [an insured who committed a fraud or policy violation and coverage shall not be denied to an](#)  
5 [innocent spouse or estate of an innocent spouse.](#)  
6           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would provide that coverage under an insurance policy may only be voided to an
- 2 insured who committed a fraud or policy violation and coverage would not be denied to an
- 3 innocent spouse or estate of an innocent spouse.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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