## **SENATE BILL No. 1269**

May 17, 2006, Introduced by Senator VAN WOERKOM and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled

"The insurance code of 1956,"

by amending section 4404 (MCL 500.4404), as amended by 1995 PA 210.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4404. Group life insurance may be issued covering not
- 2 less than -10 2 employees with or without medical examination,
- 3 written under a policy issued to the employer or to the trustees of
- 4 a fund established by the employer, the premium on which is to be
- 5 paid by the employer, the employees, or by the employer and the
- 6 employees jointly, and insuring only all of his or her employees,
- 7 or all of any class or classes of employees determined by
- 8 conditions pertaining to the employment, for amounts of insurance
  - based upon some plan that will preclude individual selection, for

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- 1 the benefit of persons other than the employer. However, if the
- 2 premium is to be paid by the employer and employee jointly and the
- 3 benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible employees, not
- 4 less than 75% of the employees may be so insured. This section
- 5 does not require an employee to purchase group life insurance.
- 6 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE MAY BE WRITTEN AS PART OF A COMBINED GROUP
- 7 LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICY.