

# Legislative Analysis

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## ELIMINATE ELECTRONIC INSURANCE MEETING SUNSETS

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**Senate Bill 101 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Sarah Anthony**  
**House Committee: Insurance and Financial Services**  
**Senate Committee: Health Policy**  
**Complete to 3-20-23**

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### SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 101 would amend the Insurance Code to eliminate the sunsets (expiration dates) on provisions that allowed stockholders or directors of insurance corporations to conduct certain business through electronic means.

Previously, under provisions implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic,<sup>1</sup> stockholders, members, or directors of an insurance corporation were able to participate in or conduct a regular or special meeting of the board or a committee of the board and be considered present at the meeting. They were also able to meet by electronic means to amend the corporation's bylaws to allow for meetings by electronic means. All of these provisions sunset on September 30, 2022.

The bill would eliminate these sunsets and restore these provisions.

MCL 500.5228, 500.5230, and 500.5245

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 101 would not have a fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-4508>