

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 137

By: Taylor and Quinn of the  
Senate

and

O'Donnell of the House

An Act relating to liability insurance; creating the Act Concerning Interpretation of Oklahoma Insurance Laws; specifying that any statement or restatement of insurance law in certain texts is not law or public policy under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Insurance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2411.1 of Title 12, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Act Concerning Interpretation of Oklahoma Insurance Laws".

B. A statement or restatement of the law of insurance in any legal treatise, scholarly publication, textbook or other explanatory text shall not constitute the law or public policy of this state and shall not be authoritative if the statement of the law purports to create, eliminate, expand or restrict a cause of action, right or remedy, or if it conflicts with:

1. The Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma;

2. A statute of this state;
3. Case law precedent of this state;
4. Other common law adopted by this state; or
5. Creates or eliminates any cause of action or legal remedy.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of April, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_

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