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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 3
2	INTRODUCED BY QUILICI
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING AN INSURER
5	WHO CANCELS OR REFUSES TO RENEW A HOME FIRE INSURANCE POLICY
6	TO GIVE THE INSURED A STATEMENT OF THE REASON THEREFOR;
7	AMENDING SECTIONS 40-4415 AND 40-4416, R.C.M. 1947."
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10	Section 1. Section 40-4415, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
11	read as follows:
12	"40-4415. Written notice required for cancellation or
13	nonrenewal of fire insurance policies. No insurer shall
14	cancel or refuse to renew any policy providing fire coverage
15	on any home occupied by the insured as a domicile without
16	first giving to the insured thirty (30) days' notice in
17	writing, including in the notice a statement of the reason
18	for cancelling or not renewing the policy.
19	Section 2. Section 40-4416, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
20	read as follows:
21	"40-4416. Penalty for cancellation or nonrenewal of
22	fire insurance policies without required notice. Violation
23	of this section $40-4415$ is punishable under section 40-2617,
24	R.C.M., 1947 (general penalty)."
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INTRODUCED BILL



HB 0003/02

Approved by Committee on <u>Business and Industry</u>

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SECOND READING

- 1 of this section 40-4415 is punishable under section 40-2617,
- 2 R.C.M., 1947 (general penalty)."

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22 Section 2. Section 40-4416, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 23 read as follows:

24 "40-4416. Penalty for cancellation or nonrenewal of 25 fire insurance policies without required notice. Violation

THIRD READING

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3

That House Bill No. 3, third reading, be amended as follows:

- 1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 14.
 Following: "of"
 Strike: "fire"
- 2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 14. Following: "policies" Insert: "on homes."
- 3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 17. Following: "<u>liability</u>" Insert: "insurance"
- 4. Amend page 1, section 1, line 25. Strike: "fire"
- 5. Amend page 1, section 1, line 25. Following: "policies" Insert: "on homes"

March 4, 1975

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- 1 Violation of this section 40-4415 is punishable under
- 2 section 40-2617, R.C.M., 1947 (general penalty)."

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