

SENATE BILL NO. 119

INTRODUCED BY WEEDING, HALLIGAN

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 16, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY.

JANUARY 24, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 26, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 28, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

JANUARY 29, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

JANUARY 30, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 48; NOES, 2.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY.

MARCH 10, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 13, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 14, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 90; NOES, 6.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 17, 1987 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *1119*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Wendell Hallgren*

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE
5 APPLICATION OF THE PLAIN LANGUAGE IN CONTRACTS ACT TO
6 INSURANCE POLICIES AND CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTION
7 30-14-1104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 30-14-1104, MCA, is amended to
11 read:

12 "30-14-1104. Scope. (1) Except as provided in
13 subsection (2), 30-14-1103 applies to any agreement in
14 connection with a consumer contract entered into in this
15 state between a consumer who is a resident of this state at
16 the time of the transaction and a seller, lessor, or lender.

17 (2) Section 30-14-1103 does not apply to:

18 (a) consumer contracts in which the value of the
19 money, property, or services bought, leased, or borrowed
20 exceeds \$50,000 at the time of the contract;

21 (b) consumer contracts in which securities or
22 commodities accounts are bought, leased, or borrowed;

23 (c) ~~consumer-transactions-subject-to-the-provisions-of~~
24 ~~33-15-321-through-33-15-329; an insurance policy or contract~~
25 that is subject to the provisions of Title 33;

1 (d) a seller, lessor, or lender, if it is a government
2 agency or instrumentality;

3 (e) the provision of public utility service under
4 tariffs approved by the public service commission; or

5 (f) a transfer of real estate.

6 (3) The use of specific language expressly required or
7 authorized by a court decision, state or federal statute or
8 administrative rule, or governmental agency is not a
9 violation of this part; nor is a legal description of real
10 property a violation of this part."

11 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Applicability. This act
12 applies to consumer contracts, as defined in 30-14-1102,
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