

or corporation engaged in the business of insurance shall engage in unfair methods of competition, or in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of such business. Such acts and practices are defined and declared to consist of the following:

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(b) False Information and Advertising Generally. No person, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of insurance in this Commonwealth shall make, publish, disseminate, circulate, or place before the public, or cause, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, or poster, or over any radio or television station, or in any other way, an advertisement, announcement *or statement of any sort containing any assertion, representation, or statement with respect to the business of insurance, or with respect to any person, partnership or corporation in the conduct of his or its insurance business which is untrue, deceptive or misleading.

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APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 81

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting the unlawful advertising of insurance business through television broadcasting, and prescribing penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: The Penal Code.

Section 1. Section 689, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read: Section 689, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended.

Section 689. Unlawful Advertising of Insurance Business.—Whoever publishes or prints in any newspaper, magazine, periodical, circular, letter, pamphlet, or in any other manner, or publishes by radio or television broadcasting, in this Commonwealth, any advertisement or other notice, either directly or indirectly, setting forth the advantages of, or soliciting business for, any insurance company, association, society, exchange or person which has not been authorized to do business in this Commonwealth, or accepts for publication or printing in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical, or for

* "of" in original.

radio or television broadcasting, in this Commonwealth, any advertisement or other notice, either directly or indirectly, setting forth the advantages of or soliciting business for any insurance company, association, exchange or person, unless such newspaper, magazine or other periodical, or the radio or television broadcasting company has in its possession a true and attested or photostatic copy of a certificate of authority from the Insurance Department to the effect that the insurance company, association, society, exchange or person named therein is authorized to do business in this Commonwealth, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or both.

Such certificates shall be issued by the Insurance Department to any person applying therefor.

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DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 82

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a period during which certain persons may join the pension fund created under the act.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Every city or authority employe otherwise eligible to join the pension fund created under the act to which this is a supplement, but who is now ineligible to join because of not having done so within the times provided by such act, shall have the option of joining such pension fund within six months after the effective date of this act. Any city or authority employe who joins such pension plan shall receive full credit toward his pension under the act for each year of service as an employe of the city or authority upon his producing proof satisfactory to the pension board of the number of years of such service, and upon his making back payments at the same rate as if he had been a city employe and a member of the pension fund during such period, in a lump sum or by installments,

Cities of second class, pension fund for employes.

Option to join.

Conditions subsequent required in order to receive credit in pension fund.