

Article, with due regard to Sub-section (C) of Section 153 pertaining to inapplicable or inconsistent provisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That on and after the effective date of this Act no policy coming under the transportation ticket accident and sickness insurance category, that does not comply with the requirements of this Act shall be delivered, or issued for delivery in this State; provided, however, that if a policy form coming under such category has been filed and lawfully used in this State before such effective date, then such form may be used in this State during two years from the effective date of this Act without being subject to the other provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1956.

Approved February 23, 1956.

CHAPTER 24

(Senate Bill 18)

AN ACT to repeal Section 186 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 186, said new section to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, prohibiting the placing of certain provisions in life, annuity and accident and health insurance policies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 186 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 186 be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed and to read as follows:

186. (*Prohibited Provisions.*) *No life insurance policy, or annuity contract, or accident and sickness insurance policy delivered, or issued for delivery, in this State and covering persons resident in this State shall contain any of the following provisions:*

(a) *A provision that the contract is to be construed according to the laws of any other state or country.*

(b) *A provision depriving the courts of this State of the jurisdiction of any action at law or in equity against the insurer.*

(c) *A provision requiring that the rights and obligations of the insured under such contract or of any person rightfully claiming thereunder, shall be governed by any other than the laws of this State.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.