

And such county auditor shall thereupon issue to such person a license under his official seal which shall permit such licensee to pursue and conduct such business in such county, for such calendar year or any unexpired portion thereof.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of <sup>Penalty.</sup> this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed the House March 3, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1905.

## CHAPTER 178.

(H. Sub. B. No. 22)

### REGULATING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT regulating life insurance companies, forbidding the payment of rebates, or the payment of commissions to other than authorized agents.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. No life insurance company doing business in this State shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts it makes; nor shall any such company or any agent thereof make any contract of insurance, or agreement as to such contract, other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon; nor shall any such company or agent pay or allow, or offer to pay or allow as inducement to insurance, any rebate of premiums payable <sup>Discrimination not permissible.</sup> <sup>Rebate—when prohibited.</sup>

on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon; or any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy contract of insurance.

SEC. 2. Every corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Every officer or agent of any such corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting fraternal associations or secret societies, which may insure the lives of their members only.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 6, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 179.

(H. B. No. 340)

### PROHIBITING THE USE OF TRADE STAMPS, CHANCES, PRIZES, ETC., IN SALES OF MERCHANDISE.

AN ACT making it a misdemeanor to sell or exchange property under the representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that an unidentified, unknown, unselected, or chance prize, premium or premium gift, or that a stamp, trading stamp, coupon or other like device, entitling the holder to receive such a prize, premium or premium gift, or that the redemption of such a stamp, trading stamp, coupon or other like device, so given, is to be part of the transaction, or to sell or exchange any trading stamp, stamp, coupon, or other like device to aid such sale or exchange as aforesaid, and providing a penalty therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Conditions  
of sale,  
enumerated.

SECTION 1. Whoever sells or exchanges any property or offers or attempts so to do upon a representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that anything unidentified by or