## **SENATE BILL No. 155**

January 29, 2009, Introduced by Senators ANDERSON, GLEASON, OLSHOVE, SWITALSKI, BRATER, CLARK-COLEMAN, HUNTER and BASHAM and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956,"

(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2229.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 2229. IF AN INSURER REFUSES TO PAY, FOR ANY REASON, UNDER
- 2 AN INSURANCE POLICY AND THE INSURED PREVAILS AFTER TRIAL IN AN
- 3 ACTION TO RECOVER UNDER THE POLICY, THE COURT SHALL AWARD TO THE
- 4 INSURED ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES IN BRINGING THE ACTION, INCLUDING,
- 5 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REASONABLE AND ACTUAL ATTORNEY FEES, INTEREST,
- 6 AND TAXABLE COSTS.