

**THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 218 of 1956**

**500.5283 Unfair use of information; prevention; actions for recovery of profits; limitations; exempt transactions.**

Sec. 5283. For the purpose of preventing the unfair use of information which may have been obtained by the beneficial owner, director or officer by reason of his relationship to the company, any profit realized by him from any transfer of any equity security of the company within any period of less than 6 months, unless the security was acquired in good faith in connection with a debt previously contracted, shall inure to and be recoverable by the company, irrespective of any intention on the part of the beneficial owner, director or officer in entering into the transaction, of holding the security purchased, or of not repurchasing the security sold, for a period exceeding 6 months. Action to recover the profit may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction by the company, or by the owner of any security of the company in the name and in behalf of the company if the company fails or refuses to bring the action within 60 days after request or fails diligently to prosecute the action. No action shall be brought more than 2 years after the date the profit was realized. This section shall not be construed to cover any transaction where the beneficial owner was not such at the time the transaction dealing with the security involved, or any transaction which the commissioner by rules and regulations may exempt as not comprehended within the purpose of this section.

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