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BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits insurers from canceling or refusing to write an automobile insurance policy solely because of the age of the insured or applicant.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Canceling or refusing to write automobile insurance solely because of the age of the insured or applicant

(sec. 3937.38)

Current law prohibits insurers from failing to renew an automobile insurance policy solely because of the age attained by the insured. The bill adds to this prohibition by also prohibiting insurers from canceling or refusing to write any automobile insurance policy solely because of the age attained by the insured or applicant. As is the case with the current law, the bill provides no specific penalty for a violation of the prohibition; however, violators would appear to be subject to the Superintendent of Insurance's general regulatory authority under section 3901.04 of the Revised Code and to the criminal penalty in section 3901.99(B) of the Revised Code applicable to violations of insurance law "for . . . which no penalty is otherwise provided in the Revised Code."

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