



**Subd. 4. Operations of holocaust insurance company registry.** Requires insurers that sold insurance policies to Europeans that were in effect between 1933 to 1945 to provide specified information to the commissioner for use in the registry. The information focuses on the status of unpaid policies from the holocaust era. Permits the commissioner to pay for the registry by assessments on insurers that file with the registry. Permits the commissioner to investigate and examine insurers regarding holocaust-related claims. Permits cooperative arrangements between the commissioner and other insurance regulators and with the international commission. Provides that courts should treat as highly persuasive a finding by the commissioner that a claim should be paid.

**Subd. 5. Suspension of certificate of authority for failure to comply with this section.** Permits the commissioner to suspend an insurer's authority to do business in this state for failure to comply with this section.

**Subd. 6. Cooperation with international commission.** Permits the commissioner to suspend the applicability of this section for insurers that are cooperating with the international commission, so long as the commission establishes a satisfactory process within a reasonable period of time.

**Subd. 7. Private rights of action preserved; venue.** Permits Minnesota residents to sue insurers on holocaust related claims in the district courts of this state, venued in the county in which the plaintiff lives.

**Subd. 8. Extension of statute of limitations.** Extends until the end of 2010 any statute of limitations that has expired or that would otherwise expire before that date.

**Subd. 9. Short title.** Gives the short title of this bill.

**Subd. 10. Expiration.** Provides that this section sunsets December 31, 2010.

2 **Effective date.** Effective immediately.