

HB 69 -- Domestic Insurer Investments

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This bill allows domestic insurers to invest their capital, reserve, and surplus in bonds; notes or other evidences of indebtedness; or preferred or guaranteed stocks or shares issued, assumed, or guaranteed by a corporation, a joint stock company, an association, a trust, a business partnership, a business joint venture, and other similar entities. These investments must carry at least the second highest designation rating by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or a nationally recognized rating agency approved by the Department of Insurance. Life insurance company investments in corporations must also meet the requirements of Sections 375.1070 to 375.1075, RSMo, regarding outlines for investing in medium or lower quality institutions.