

Chapter 169

(Senate Bill 456)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Definition of Premium – Inclusion of Motor Vehicle Driving Record Report and Accident History Report Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “premium” for purposes of the insurance laws of the State to include, ~~except in connection with automobile insurance placed through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, a fee charged by the Motor Vehicle Administration for a driving record and a fee for report fee and~~ an accident history report fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Insurance

1–101.

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(ff) (1) “Premium” means consideration for insurance.

(2) “Premium” includes:

(i) except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, an assessment; ~~and~~

(ii) a membership fee, policy fee, survey fee, inspection fee, service fee, **DRIVING RECORD REPORT FEE, ACCIDENT HISTORY REPORT FEE,** or other similar fee in consideration for an insurance contract;~~AND~~

~~(H) EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACED THROUGH THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND, A FEE CHARGED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION FOR A DRIVING RECORD AND A FEE FOR AN ACCIDENT HISTORY REPORT.~~

(3) “Premium” does not include:

- (i) an assessment as described in § 9-225 of this article; or
- (ii) an assessment made under any State law that provides for insolvency protection or insurance availability.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.