

HOUSE BILL 1339

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ENROLLED BILL
-- Economic Matters/Finance --

Introduced by **Delegate Donoghue**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property and Casualty Insurers - Requests for Data by Commissioner**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to request by bulletin
4 certain data from property insurers and casualty insurers; specifying certain
5 contents of a request by bulletin; requiring that certain data requested by
6 bulletin be filed with the Insurance Commissioner in a form required by the
7 Insurance Commissioner; providing for the expiration of a request by bulletin
8 after a certain period of time; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to provide
9 certain notice to an insurer under certain circumstances before granting an
10 application to inspect certain company-specific data filed by the insurer; and
11 generally relating to requests for data by the Commissioner from property
12 insurers and casualty insurers.

13 BY adding to

14 Article - Insurance

15 Section 19-112

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
3 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

4 **Article - Insurance**

5 19-112.

6 (A) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUEST BY BULLETIN FROM A PROPERTY
7 ~~INSURERS AND CASUALTY INSURERS~~ INSURER, DATA THAT RELATES TO ~~THE~~
8 ~~AMOUNT OF PREMIUM~~ POLICIES WRITTEN BY THE INSURER.

9 (B) EACH A REQUEST BY BULLETIN UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SPECIFY:

10 (1) ~~REQUEST DATA ABOUT PREMIUM WRITTEN BY THE INSURER FOR A~~
11 ~~SPECIFIC LINE OF INSURANCE~~ THE LINE OF INSURANCE FOR WHICH THE DATA IS
12 BEING REQUESTED; AND

13 (2) ~~SPECIFY~~ THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE DATA IS REQUESTED.

14 (C) DATA REQUESTED BY BULLETIN UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FILED
15 WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN A FORM REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

16 ~~(E)~~ (D) (1) A REQUEST BY BULLETIN EXPIRES 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE
17 OF THE REQUEST BY THE COMMISSIONER.

18 (2) IF THE COMMISSIONER NEEDS ADDITIONAL DATA AFTER THE END
19 OF THAT 2-YEAR PERIOD, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE ANOTHER BULLETIN.

20 (E) AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO GRANTING AN APPLICATION UNDER § 10-614
21 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO INSPECT COMPANY-SPECIFIC DATA THAT
22 WAS REQUESTED BY BULLETIN UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
23 NOTIFY THE INSURER THAT SUPPLIED THE DATA:

24 (1) THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION TO
25 INSPECT DATA FILED BY THE INSURER;

26 (2) WHICH DATA THE COMMISSIONER INTENDS TO DISCLOSE IN
27 GRANTING THE APPLICATION; AND

28 (3) THAT, WITHIN 7 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE, THE INSURER
29 HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE ANY REASON WHY THE DATA IS CONFIDENTIAL
30 COMMERCIAL DATA OR IS OTHERWISE PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE
31 PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 October 1, 2000.

