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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; and generally relating to requests for data by the  
9 Commissioner from property insurers and casualty insurers.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - Insurance  
12 Section 19-112  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Insurance**

18 19-112.

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

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

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

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

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

8 ~~(C)~~ (D) (1) A REQUEST BY BULLETIN EXPIRES 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE  
9 OF THE REQUEST BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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

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