

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 540
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 15 down through “circumstances;” in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert:

“BY renumbering

Article - Insurance

Section 27-605

to be Section 27-613

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”;

and in line 29, strike “27-605” and substitute “27-606”.

On page 2, in line 12, after “That” insert “Section(s) 27-605 of Article - Insurance of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 27-613.”

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.

On page 22, in lines 5 and 8, strike “2.” and “3.” respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.” respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, strike “(1)”;

in the same line, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”;

in the same line, strike “ANY” and substitute “A”;

in line 17, strike “PERSONAL” and substitute

(Over)

“PRIVATE PASSENGER”; strike in their entirety lines 19 and 20; in line 27, strike “DELIVERED” and substitute “ISSUED”; and in line 33, strike “INCLUDE THE REASONS” and substitute “STATE THE INSURER’S ACTUAL REASON”.

On page 3, in lines 19 and 25, in each instance, strike “10” and substitute “15”.

On page 4, in line 6, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; after line 9, insert:

“(2) “COMMERCIAL INSURANCE” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) POLICIES ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND;

(II) POLICIES ISSUED BY THE JOINT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION;

(III) WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE;

(IV) TITLE INSURANCE; OR

(V) PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.”;

in line 14, strike the second “PERSONAL” and substitute “;

(I)”;

strike beginning with “ISSUED” in line 15 down through “IN” in line 16 and substitute “POLICIES SUBJECT TO”; in line 16, after “SUBTITLE” insert “;

(II) POLICIES ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND;

(III) POLICIES ISSUED BY THE JOINT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION;
OR

(IV) SURETY INSURANCE.”;

and in line 24, strike “BINDERS OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 18, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”; strike beginning with the colon in line 19 down through “(II)” in line 24; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 25 down through “FUND” in line 30.

On page 5, in line 23, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”; in line 24, strike “OTHER THAN WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE”; strike beginning with “POLICIES” in line 26 down through “(III)” in line 32; in line 34, strike “(IV)” and substitute “(II)”; and in line 36, after “DAYS” insert “OF THE INSURER’S INTENT TO CANCEL OR NONRENEW”.

On page 7, in line 15, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”; strike beginning with the colon in line 19 down through the first “OR” in line 24; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 25 down through “FUND” in line 30.

On page 8, in line 16, strike “must” and substitute “SHALL”; in line 23, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”; in line 24, strike “OTHER THAN WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE”; strike beginning with “POLICIES” in line 26 down through the first “OR” in line 30; in line 31, after “ARTICLE;” insert “OR”; in line 32, strike “(III)” and substitute “(II)”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 34 down through “FUND” in line 36 and substitute “OF THE INSURER’S INTENT TO CANCEL OR NONRENEW”.

On page 9, after line 5, insert:

“(2) THE REASON GIVEN IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTUAL REASON SHALL BE CLEAR AND SPECIFIC.”;

in lines 6, 10, 13, and 17, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively; in line 22, in each instance, strike “ERRORS”; and strike in their entirety lines 35 through 38, inclusive.

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On page 12, in line 29, strike “(1)”; in the same line, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”; and strike line 33 in its entirety.

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 9, inclusive; in line 16, strike “(1)”; in the same line, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”; strike beginning with “OTHER” in line 17 down through “SUBTITLE” in line 21; and in line 22, strike “(1)”.

On page 19, in line 30, strike “an automobile” and substitute “A PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE”; and in line 34, strike “automobile” and substitute “PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE”.

On page 20, in line 8, strike “automobile” and substitute “PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE”; in line 31, after “APPLIES” insert “ONLY”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “POLICIES OF”; in the same line, strike the second “PERSONAL” and substitute “PRIVATE PASSENGER”; strike beginning with “ISSUED” in line 32 down through “IN” in line 33 and substitute “POLICIES SUBJECT TO”; and strike beginning with “THIS” in line 34 down through “(3)” in line 35.

On page 21, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in line 2, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 3, strike the second “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 29, strike “[or” and substitute “§ 27-606,”; in the same line, strike “[” § 27-606, OR § 27-609” and substitute “, § 27-608, § 27-610, OR § 27-613”.

On page 22, in line 3, strike “§ 27-608” and substitute “§ 27-611”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 14 through 19, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 14 through line 29 on page 19 and substitute “27-609.”.

On page 20, in line 30, strike “27-611” and substitute “27-610”; and in line 33, strike “27-609” and substitute “27-613”.

On page 21, in lines 18 and 27, strike “27-612” and “27-613”, respectively, and substitute “27-611” and “27-612”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2 in line 21, on page 4 in line 24, on page 5 in line 32, on page 7 in line 24, and on page 8 in line 30, in each instance, strike “60” and substitute “30”.

On page 3, in line 27, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “60”.