

SENATE BILL No. 177

March 4, 2015, Introduced by Senator HUNE and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
by amending sections 1301, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1325, 1333, 1341,
1343, 1351, 1355, and 1371 (MCL 500.1301, 500.1311, 500.1312,
500.1315, 500.1325, 500.1333, 500.1341, 500.1343, 500.1351,
500.1355, and 500.1371), sections 1301, 1312, 1315, 1351, and 1371
as amended by 1992 PA 182, section 1311 as amended by 2010 PA 61,
section 1325 as amended by 1994 PA 227, section 1341 as amended by
1994 PA 443, and section 1343 as amended by 1995 PA 219, and by
adding sections 1325a and 1357.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1301. As used in this chapter:

(A) "ENTERPRISE RISK" MEANS AN ACTIVITY, CIRCUMSTANCE, EVENT,
OR SERIES OF EVENTS INVOLVING 1 OR MORE AFFILIATES OF AN INSURER
THAT, IF NOT REMEDIED PROMPTLY, IS LIKELY TO HAVE A MATERIAL

1 ADVERSE EFFECT UPON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OR LIQUIDITY OF THE
2 INSURER OR ITS INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM AS A WHOLE,
3 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANYTHING THAT WOULD CAUSE THE
4 INSURER TO BE HAZARDOUS TO POLICYHOLDERS, CREDITORS, AND THE
5 PUBLIC.

6 (B) ~~(a)~~—"Insurer" means that term as defined in section 106,
7 except that it does not include agencies, authorities, or
8 instrumentalities of the United States, its possessions and
9 territories, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of
10 Columbia or a state or political subdivision of a state, fraternal
11 benefit societies, or nonprofit health care corporations.

12 (C) "NAIC" MEANS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE
13 COMMISSIONERS.

14 (D) ~~(b)~~—"Person" means that term as defined in section 114,
15 except that it does not include ~~any~~~~A~~ securities broker performing
16 no more than the usual and customary broker's function, so long as
17 the securities broker holds less than 10% of the voting securities
18 of an insurer or of any person that controls an insurer.

19 Sec. 1311. (1) A person other than the issuer shall not make a
20 tender offer for or a request or invitation for tenders of, or
21 enter into ~~any~~~~AN~~ agreement to exchange securities for, seek to
22 acquire, or acquire, in the open market or otherwise, ~~any~~~~A~~ voting
23 security of a domestic insurer if, after the consummation thereof,
24 the person directly or indirectly, or by conversion or by exercise
25 of ~~any~~~~A~~ right to acquire, would be in control of the insurer. A
26 person shall not enter into an agreement to merge with or otherwise
27 to acquire control of a domestic insurer or any person controlling

1 a domestic insurer unless, at the time an offer, request, or
2 invitation is made or an agreement is entered into, or ~~prior to~~
3 **BEFORE** the acquisition of the securities if no offer or agreement
4 is involved, the person has filed with the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR**
5 and has sent to the insurer, which has sent to its shareholders, a
6 statement containing the information required by this chapter and
7 the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or acquisition has been
8 approved by the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** in the manner prescribed in
9 this chapter.

10 ~~—— (2) Until May 1, 2012, if a domestic property and casualty~~
11 ~~insurer has 200 employees or fewer, directly or indirectly through~~
12 ~~an affiliate transacting the insurer's business, any proposal to~~
13 ~~enter into an agreement to merge with or otherwise acquire control~~
14 ~~of the domestic insurer or any person controlling the domestic~~
15 ~~insurer, or, for the purpose of obtaining control, that seeks the~~
16 ~~election of 2 or more members of the board of directors of the~~
17 ~~domestic insurer or any person controlling the domestic insurer,~~
18 ~~shall, in addition to the requirements of subsection (1), require~~
19 ~~the approval of 66.67% of the outstanding voting securities if the~~
20 ~~proposal is not supported by a majority of the domestic insurer's~~
21 ~~board of directors. This subsection only applies to a domestic~~
22 ~~insurer that, on the effective date of the amendatory act that~~
23 ~~added this sentence, generates 100% of its premiums from sales in~~
24 ~~this state.~~

25 (2) IF A PERSON HAS NOT FILED A STATEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION
26 (1), A CONTROLLING PERSON OF A DOMESTIC INSURER SEEKING TO DIVEST
27 ITS CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE DOMESTIC INSURER, IN ANY MANNER,

1 SHALL FILE WITH THE DIRECTOR, WITH A COPY TO THE INSURER, A
 2 CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE OF ITS PROPOSED DIVESTITURE AT LEAST 30 DAYS
 3 BEFORE THE CESSATION OF CONTROL. THE DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE THOSE
 4 INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PERSON OR PERSONS SEEKING TO DIVEST OR TO
 5 ACQUIRE A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN AN INSURER ARE REQUIRED TO FILE
 6 TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE TRANSACTION. THE INFORMATION MUST REMAIN
 7 CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE TRANSACTION UNLESS THE
 8 DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT WILL INTERFERE WITH
 9 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION.

10 (3) The person who proposes to enter into an agreement to
 11 merge with or otherwise acquire control of a domestic insurer shall
 12 file a ~~notification~~ NOTICE with the ~~commissioner~~, DIRECTOR, in such
 13 A form and containing the information prescribed by applicable rule
 14 promulgated or order issued by the ~~commissioner~~.DIRECTOR.

15 (4) For purposes of this section ~~through section~~ AND SECTIONS
 16 1312 TO 1319, a domestic insurer ~~shall include any~~ INCLUDES A
 17 person controlling a domestic insurer and any foreign insurer whose
 18 written insurance premium in this state for each of the most recent
 19 3 years exceeds the premiums written in its state of domicile and
 20 whose written premium in this state was 20% or more of its total
 21 written premium in each of the most recent 3 years.

22 Sec. 1312. (1) The statement ~~to be~~ filed with the ~~commissioner~~
 23 DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 1311(1) shall be made under oath or
 24 affirmation and ~~shall~~ MUST contain ALL OF the following
 25 information:

26 (a) The name and address of each person by whom or on whose
 27 behalf the merger or other acquisition of control ~~referred to~~

1 **DESCRIBED** in section 1311 ~~is to~~ **WILL** be effected, hereinafter
2 ~~called~~ **REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1315 AS** the
3 acquiring party. If the person is an individual, his or her
4 principal occupation, all offices and positions held during the
5 past 5 years, any civil judgments against the person for \$25,000.00
6 or more in civil fines or penalties or injunctive or other
7 equitable relief, and any conviction of crimes other than minor
8 traffic violations during the past 10 years. If the person is not
9 an individual, a report of the nature of its business operations
10 during the past 5 years or for ~~such a~~ **IN WHICH** the
11 person and any predecessors of the person have been in existence,
12 an informative description of the business intended to be done by
13 the person and the person's subsidiaries, and a list of all
14 individuals who are or who have been selected to become directors
15 or executive officers of the person or who perform or will perform
16 functions appropriate to those positions. The list ~~shall~~ **MUST**
17 include for each individual the individual's principal occupation,
18 all offices and positions held during the past 5 years, any civil
19 judgments against the person for \$25,000.00 or more in civil fines
20 or penalties or injunctive or other equitable relief, and any
21 conviction of crimes other than minor traffic violations during the
22 past 10 years.

23 (b) The source, nature, and amount of the consideration used
24 or to be used in effecting the merger or other acquisition of
25 control, a description of any transaction ~~where~~ **IN WHICH** funds were
26 or are to be obtained for ~~such purpose,~~ **THE MERGER OR OTHER**
27 **ACQUISITION**, including any pledge of the insurer's stock, or the

1 stock of any of its subsidiaries or controlling affiliates, and the
2 identity of persons furnishing the consideration. If a source of
3 the consideration is a loan made in the lender's ordinary course of
4 business, the identity of the lender ~~shall~~**MUST** be disclosed but
5 remain confidential if the person filing the statement so requests.

6 (c) Fully audited financial information as to the earnings and
7 financial condition of each acquiring party for the preceding 5
8 fiscal years or for ~~such~~**A** lesser period ~~as~~**IN WHICH** the acquiring
9 party and any predecessors of the acquiring party have been in
10 existence and similar unaudited information as of a date not
11 earlier than 90 days ~~prior to~~**BEFORE** the filing of the statement.

12 (d) Any plans or proposals that each acquiring party may have
13 under consideration concerning the insurer's business operations,
14 including, but not limited to, plans or proposals to liquidate the
15 insurer, to sell its assets, to merge or consolidate it with any
16 person, or to make any other material change in its business or
17 corporate structure or management.

18 (e) The number of shares of any security ~~referred to~~**DESCRIBED**
19 in section 1311 that each acquiring party proposes to acquire, the
20 terms of the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or acquisition
21 ~~referred to~~**DESCRIBED** in section 1311, and a statement as to how
22 the proposal's fairness was arrived at.

23 (f) The amount of each class of ~~any~~**A** security ~~referred to~~
24 **DESCRIBED** in section 1311 that is beneficially owned or concerning
25 which there is a right to acquire beneficial ownership by each
26 acquiring party.

27 (g) A full description of ~~any contracts, arrangements,~~**A**

1 **CONTRACT, ARRANGEMENT,** or understanding concerning ~~any-A~~ security
2 ~~referred to-DESCRIBED~~ in section 1311 in which ~~any-AN~~ acquiring
3 party is involved, including but not limited to transfer of any of
4 the securities, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts
5 or calls, guarantees of loans, guarantees against loss or
6 guarantees of profits, division of losses or profits, or the giving
7 or withholding of proxies. The description ~~shall-~~**MUST** identify the
8 persons with whom the contracts, arrangements, or ~~understanding~~
9 **UNDERSTANDINGS** have been entered into.

10 (h) A description of the purchase of ~~any-A~~ security ~~referred~~
11 ~~to-DESCRIBED~~ in section 1311 during the 12 calendar months
12 preceding the filing of the statement, by ~~any-AN~~ acquiring party,
13 including the dates of purchase, names of the purchasers, and
14 consideration paid or agreed to be paid for the security.

15 (i) A description of ~~any recommendations-A RECOMMENDATION~~ to
16 purchase ~~any-A~~ security ~~referred to-DESCRIBED~~ in section 1311 made
17 during the 12 calendar months preceding the filing of the
18 statement, by ~~any-AN~~ acquiring party or by ~~anyone-ANOTHER PERSON~~
19 based upon interviews or at the suggestion of the acquiring party.

20 (j) Copies of all tender offers for, requests or invitations
21 for tenders of, exchange offers for, and agreements to acquire or
22 exchange ~~any securities referred to-A SECURITY DESCRIBED~~ in section
23 1311 and additional related distributed soliciting material.

24 (k) The terms of ~~any-AN~~ agreement, contract, or understanding
25 made with or proposed to be made with ~~any-A~~ broker-dealer as to
26 solicitation of securities ~~referred to-DESCRIBED~~ in section 1311
27 for tender, and the amount of ~~any fees, commissions, A FEE,~~

1 COMMISSION, or other compensation to be paid to ~~broker-dealers.~~A
 2 BROKER-DEALER.

3 ~~(1) Such additional information as the commissioner prescribes~~
 4 ~~by order or rule as necessary or appropriate for the protection of~~
 5 ~~the insurer's policyholders and securityholders or in the public~~
 6 ~~interest.~~ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE DIRECTOR PRESCRIBES BY
 7 ORDER OR RULE AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
 8 INSURER'S POLICYHOLDERS AND SECURITYHOLDERS OR IN THE PUBLIC
 9 INTEREST.

10 (2) A PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN
 11 SECTION 1311 SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (A) FILE THE ANNUAL ENTERPRISE RISK REPORT UNDER SECTION
 13 1325A, FOR AS LONG AS CONTROL EXISTS.

14 (B) PROVIDE, AND ENSURE THAT ALL SUBSIDIARIES WITHIN ITS
 15 CONTROL IN THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE,
 16 INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR UPON REQUEST AS NECESSARY TO EVALUATE
 17 ENTERPRISE RISK TO THE INSURER.

18 Sec. 1315. (1) The ~~commissioner~~DIRECTOR shall approve any A
 19 merger or other acquisition of control ~~referred to~~DESCRIBED in
 20 section 1311 of a domestic insurer unless the ~~commissioner~~DIRECTOR
 21 determines ~~on the basis of~~FROM information furnished to the
 22 ~~commissioner~~DIRECTOR on the merger or other acquisition of control
 23 1 or more of the following:

24 (a) After the change of control, the domestic insurer ~~referred~~
 25 ~~to~~DESCRIBED in section 1311 would not be able to satisfy the
 26 requirements for the issuance of a certificate of authority to
 27 write the types of insurance for which it is presently authorized.

1 (b) ~~The effect of the merger or other acquisition of control~~
2 ~~would be substantially to lessen competition in insurance in this~~
3 ~~state or tend to create a monopoly in this state.~~

4 (c) The financial condition of ~~any~~**AN** acquiring party ~~is such~~
5 ~~as might jeopardize the financial stability of the insurer, or~~
6 ~~prejudice the interest of its policyholders or the interests of any~~
7 **A** remaining ~~securityholders~~**SECURITYHOLDER** who ~~are~~**IS** unaffiliated
8 with the acquiring party.

9 (d) The terms of the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or
10 acquisition ~~referred to~~**DESCRIBED** in section 1311 are unfair and
11 unreasonable to the insurer's policyholders or securityholders.

12 (e) ~~The plans or proposals that the acquiring party has~~
13 **PARTY'S PLAN OR PROPOSAL** to liquidate the insurer, sell its assets,
14 consolidate or merge ~~it~~**THE INSURER** with ~~any~~**A** person, or to make
15 any other material change in its business or corporate structure or
16 management, ~~are~~**IS** unfair and unreasonable to the insurer's
17 policyholders, and not in the public interest.

18 (f) The competence, experience, and integrity of ~~those~~**THE**
19 persons who would control the operation of the insurer are such
20 that it would not be in the interest of the insurer's policyholders
21 or the general public to permit the merger or other acquisition of
22 control.

23 **(G) THE ACQUISITION IS LIKELY TO BE HAZARDOUS OR PREJUDICIAL**
24 **TO THE INSURANCE-BUYING PUBLIC.**

25 **(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE**
26 **AND TO HEAR PARTIES AFFECTED BY THE MERGER OR ACQUISITION. A**
27 **HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE HELD WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE**

1 FILING OF A STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 1311. THE DIRECTOR SHALL
2 PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARING TO THE PERSON FILING THE STATEMENT AT
3 LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING. NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS' NOTICE OF
4 THE PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE PERSON FILING THE
5 STATEMENT TO THE INSURER AND TO ANY OTHER PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE
6 DIRECTOR. IF THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF CONTROL WILL REQUIRE THE
7 APPROVAL OF MORE THAN 1 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, THE PUBLIC HEARING
8 MAY BE HELD ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS UPON REQUEST OF THE PERSON
9 FILING THE STATEMENT OR AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR
10 MAY OPT OUT OF A CONSOLIDATED HEARING AND SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO
11 THE PERSON WHO FILED THE STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 1311 OF THE OPT-
12 OUT WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY
13 SECTION 1311. A HEARING CONDUCTED ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS MUST BE
14 HELD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
15 STATES IN WHICH THE INSURERS ARE DOMICILED.

16 (3) IN CONNECTION WITH A CHANGE OF CONTROL OF A DOMESTIC
17 INSURER, A DETERMINATION BY THE DIRECTOR THAT THE PERSON ACQUIRING
18 CONTROL OF THE INSURER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN OR RESTORE THE
19 CAPITAL OF THE INSURER TO THE LEVEL REQUIRED BY THIS ACT SHALL BE
20 MADE NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF NOTIFICATION OF THE
21 CHANGE OF CONTROL SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 1311.

22 (4) ~~(2)~~ A person aggrieved by the ~~commissioner's~~ DIRECTOR'S
23 order under this section ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to a contested case
24 hearing before the ~~commissioner pursuant to~~ DIRECTOR UNDER the
25 administrative procedures act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the Public~~
26 ~~Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan~~
27 ~~Compiled Laws. 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. The commissioner~~

1 **DIRECTOR** shall make a final decision within 30 days after the
2 conclusion of the hearing.

3 Sec. 1325. (1) An insurer subject to registration **UNDER**
4 **SECTION 1324** shall file a registration statement on a form provided
5 by the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** containing the following current
6 information:

7 (a) The capital structure, comprehensive financial condition,
8 ownership, and management of the insurer and ~~any~~**A** person
9 controlling the insurer.

10 (b) The identity and relationship of every member of the
11 insurance holding company system.

12 (c) The following agreements in force, relationships
13 subsisting, and transactions currently outstanding or that have
14 occurred during the last calendar year between the insurer and its
15 affiliates:

16 (i) Loans, other investments or purchases, sales, or exchanges
17 of securities of the affiliates by the insurer or of the insurer by
18 its affiliates.

19 (ii) Purchases, sales, or exchanges of assets.

20 (iii) Transactions not in the ordinary course of business.

21 (iv) Guarantees or undertakings for the benefit of an affiliate
22 that result in an actual contingent exposure of the insurer's
23 assets to liability, other than insurance contracts entered into in
24 the ordinary course of the insurer's business.

25 (v) All management and service contracts and all cost sharing
26 arrangements.

27 (vi) Reinsurance agreements.

1 (vii) Dividends and other distributions to shareholders.

2 (viii) Consolidated tax allocation agreements.

3 (d) ~~Any-A~~ pledge of the insurer's stock, including stock of
4 ~~any-A~~ subsidiary or controlling affiliate for a loan made to ~~any-A~~
5 member of the insurance holding system.

6 (e) A summary outlining all items in the current registration
7 statement representing changes from the prior registration
8 statement.

9 (f) Other matters concerning transactions between registered
10 insurers and any affiliates as ~~may be included from time to time in~~
11 any registration forms adopted or approved by the
12 ~~commissioner-DIRECTOR~~.

13 (G) STATEMENTS THAT THE INSURER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS OVERSEES
14 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS AND THAT THE INSURER'S
15 OFFICERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT HAVE APPROVED, IMPLEMENTED, AND
16 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND MONITOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL
17 CONTROL PROCEDURES.

18 (2) If a person ultimately controlling the insurer or
19 intermediately controlling the insurer is registered on a national
20 stock exchange or is otherwise required to make periodic reports to
21 the United States securities and exchange commission or other
22 instrumentality of a state or the government of the United States
23 or of ~~any-A~~ foreign nation or jurisdiction regulating the financial
24 conduct of that person, the insurer shall file ~~such-**THE**~~ reports
25 with the ~~commissioner-DIRECTOR~~ in addition to other information
26 required by the ~~commissioner-DIRECTOR~~. **IF REQUESTED BY THE**
27 **DIRECTOR, THE INSURER MUST INCLUDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF OR**

1 WITHIN AN INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL
2 AFFILIATES. THE INSURER MAY SATISFY THE REQUEST BY PROVIDING THE
3 DIRECTOR THE MOST RECENTLY FILED PARENT CORPORATION FINANCIAL
4 STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES
5 AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

6 ~~—— (3) If the person or persons ultimately controlling the~~
7 ~~insurer is an individual or group of individuals or is a person not~~
8 ~~required to make reports described in subsection (2), that person~~
9 ~~shall be required to file under oath with the commissioner on a~~
10 ~~form provided by the commissioner information disclosing the~~
11 ~~financial position of that person. A person who knowingly~~
12 ~~misrepresents the financial information provided to the~~
13 ~~commissioner shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction,~~
14 ~~shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 or by~~
15 ~~imprisonment for a term not to exceed 5 years, or by both such fine~~
16 ~~and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The ultimate~~
17 ~~controlling person or persons shall not be required to file a~~
18 ~~financial position form if either:~~

19 ~~—— (a) There has not been a change of control of the insurer for~~
20 ~~a minimum of 5 years and the insurer maintains a minimum surplus~~
21 ~~amount of \$25,000,000.00 if the insurer has achieved at least an~~
22 ~~"A" rating by the A.M. Best company or maintains a minimum surplus~~
23 ~~of \$75,000,000.00 if the insurer has achieved at least an "A"~~
24 ~~rating by the A.M. Best company.~~

25 ~~—— (b) The commissioner accepts the filing made by the ultimate~~
26 ~~controlling person of the periodic reports that are filed by a~~
27 ~~person who is an intermediary member within the insurance holding~~

~~company system between the insurer and the individual or group of individuals controlling the insurer, with the United States securities and exchange commission or other instrumentality of a state or the government of the United States or any foreign nation or jurisdiction regulating the financial conduct of that person.~~

SEC. 1325A. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF AN INSURER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1324 SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL ENTERPRISE RISK REPORT WITH THE DIRECTOR OR A JURISDICTION DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE REPORT MUST BE APPROPRIATE TO THE NATURE, SCALE, AND COMPLEXITY OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM AND MUST, TO THE BEST OF THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IDENTIFY THE MATERIAL RISKS WITHIN THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM THAT COULD POSE ENTERPRISE RISK TO THE INSURER. THE REPORT IS NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA OR DISCOVERY, IS NOT ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN A PRIVATE CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246. THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF AN INSURER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1324 MAY REQUEST AN EXEMPTION FROM THIS SECTION. THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF THE INSURER SHALL FILE WITH THE DIRECTOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT DISCUSSING THE REASONS WHY THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF THE INSURER SHOULD BE EXEMPT. THE DIRECTOR MAY GRANT THE EXEMPTION IF AFTER REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION WOULD CREATE AN UNDUE FINANCIAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL HARDSHIP ON THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON.

(2) THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF AN INSURANCE HOLDING

1 COMPANY SYSTEM SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1324 IS NOT
2 REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANNUAL ENTERPRISE RISK REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION
3 (1) IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

4 (A) THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
5 REQUIREMENTS:

6 (i) THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON HAS OWNED A CONTROLLING
7 INTEREST IN THE VOTING SECURITIES OF AN INSURER SINCE JANUARY 1,
8 2000.

9 (ii) THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
10 REQUIREMENTS:

11 (A) THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
12 UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3), 501(C)(5), OR 501(C)(8) OF THE INTERNAL
13 REVENUE CODE OF 1986, 26 USC 501.

14 (B) THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON IS ORGANIZED AS A
15 CHARITABLE PURPOSE CORPORATION UNDER THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT,
16 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 TO 450.3192.

17 (C) THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON IS A CHARITABLE TRUST
18 REGISTERED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF TRUSTEES FOR CHARITABLE
19 PURPOSES ACT, 1961 PA 101, MCL 14.251 TO 14.266.

20 (iii) THE DIRECTOR HAS NOT APPROVED THE CONTROLLING PERSON'S
21 PETITION FOR DISCLAIMER OF AFFILIATION OR HAS DISALLOWED A
22 DISCLAIMER OF AFFILIATION UNDER SECTION 1332.

23 (B) THE INSURER IN WHICH THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OWNS
24 A CONTROLLING INTEREST MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

25 (i) IS REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 1324.

26 (ii) IS A WHOLLY DOMESTIC INSURER WITH NO MORE THAN 10% OF ITS
27 WRITTEN PREMIUM COVERING RISKS OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.

1 Sec. 1333. The failure to file a registration statement, ~~or~~
 2 ~~any~~ **AN** amendment thereto **TO OR SUMMARY OF THE REGISTRATION**
 3 **STATEMENT, OR AN ENTERPRISE RISK REPORT** required by sections 1324
 4 to ~~1333~~ **1332** within the time specified for ~~such~~ **THE** filing is a
 5 violation of this chapter.

6 Sec. 1341. (1) Transactions within a holding company system to
 7 which an insurer domiciled in this state or ~~any~~ **A** foreign insurer
 8 whose written insurance premium in this state for each of the most
 9 recent 3 years exceeds the premiums written in its state of
 10 domicile and whose written premium in this state was 20% or more of
 11 its total written premium in each of the most recent 3 years is a
 12 party or with respect to which the assets or liabilities of these
 13 insurers are affected are subject to all of the following
 14 standards:

15 (a) The terms ~~shall~~ **MUST** be fair and reasonable.

16 (b) The charges or fees for services performed ~~shall~~ **MUST** be
 17 reasonable.

18 (c) The expenses incurred and payment received ~~shall~~ **MUST** be
 19 allocated to the insurer in conformity with customary insurance
 20 accounting practices consistently applied.

21 (d) The books, accounts, and records of each party ~~shall~~ **MUST**
 22 be ~~so~~ maintained ~~as~~ to clearly and accurately disclose the precise
 23 nature and details of the transactions including ~~such~~ **NECESSARY**
 24 accounting information ~~as is necessary~~ to support the
 25 reasonableness of the charges or fees to the respective parties.

26 (e) The insurer's surplus as regards policyholders following
 27 any dividends or distributions to shareholder affiliates ~~shall~~ **MUST**

1 be reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities
 2 and adequate to its financial needs so that the insurer continues
 3 to comply with section 403.

4 (2) The ~~commissioner's~~ **DIRECTOR'S** prior approval ~~shall be~~ **IS**
 5 required for sales, purchases, exchanges, loans, extensions of
 6 credit, or investments, involving 5% or more of the insurer's
 7 assets at the immediately preceding year's end, between a domestic
 8 controlled insurer and ~~any~~ **A** person in its holding company system.

9 (3) A domestic insurer and ~~any~~ **A** person in its holding company
 10 system shall not enter into the following transactions with each
 11 other, **OR MODIFY AN EXISTING TRANSACTION**, unless the insurer ~~has~~
 12 ~~notified~~ **NOTIFIES** the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** in writing of its
 13 intention to enter into the transaction, **OR ITS REASON TO MODIFY AN**
 14 **EXISTING TRANSACTION AND THE MODIFICATION'S FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE**
 15 **INSURER**, at least 30 days, or a shorter period as the ~~commissioner~~
 16 **DIRECTOR** allows, ~~prior to~~ **BEFORE** entering into **OR MODIFYING** the
 17 transaction and the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** has not disapproved it
 18 within that period:

19 (a) ~~Sales, purchases, exchanges, loans, extensions of credit,~~
 20 ~~or investments, provided the~~ **A SALE, PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, LOAN,**
 21 **EXTENSION OF CREDIT, OR INVESTMENT, IF THE** transaction is equal to
 22 or greater than the lesser of 3% of the insurer's assets or 25% of
 23 capital and surplus as of December 31 of the immediately preceding
 24 year.

25 (b) ~~Loans or extensions~~ **A LOAN OR EXTENSION** of credit to ~~any~~ **A**
 26 person who is not an affiliate, ~~where~~ **IF** the insurer makes ~~loans~~
 27 **THE LOAN** or ~~extensions of~~ **EXTENDS THE** credit with the agreement or

1 understanding that the proceeds of the ~~transactions,~~ **TRANSACTION**,
 2 in whole or in substantial part, ~~are to~~ **WILL** be used to make ~~loans~~
 3 **A LOAN** or ~~extensions of~~ **EXTEND** credit to, to purchase ~~assets~~ **AN**
 4 **ASSET** of, or to ~~make investments~~ **INVEST** in, any ~~any~~ **AN** affiliate of the
 5 insurer making the ~~loans~~ **LOAN** or ~~extensions of~~ **EXTENDING** credit
 6 ~~provided~~ **IF** the transaction is equal to or greater than the lesser
 7 of 3% of the insurer's assets or 25% of capital and surplus as of
 8 December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

9 (C) A GUARANTEE THAT IS QUANTIFIABLE AND EXCEEDS THE LESSER OF
 10 0.5% OF THE INSURER'S ADMITTED ASSETS OR 10% OF SURPLUS AS OF
 11 DECEMBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR. A GUARANTEE THAT IS
 12 NOT QUANTIFIABLE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBJECT TO PRIOR
 13 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR.

14 (D) A DIRECT OR INDIRECT ACQUISITION OF, OR INVESTMENT IN, A
 15 PERSON THAT CONTROLS THE INSURER OR THAT CONTROLS AN AFFILIATE OF
 16 THE INSURER, IF THE AMOUNT OF THE TRANSACTION PLUS THE INSURER'S
 17 PRESENT HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT EXCEEDS 2.5% OF SURPLUS. THIS
 18 SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DIRECT OR INDIRECT ACQUISITION OF,
 19 OR INVESTMENTS IN, A SUBSIDIARY ACQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1305 OR ANY
 20 OTHER SECTION OF THIS CHAPTER, OR A NONSUBSIDIARY INSURANCE
 21 AFFILIATE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS ACT.

22 (E) ~~(e) Reinsurance treaties~~ **A REINSURANCE TREATY** or
 23 ~~agreements.~~ **AGREEMENT.**

24 (F) ~~(d)~~ Rendering of services on a regular systematic basis.

25 (G) A TAX ALLOCATION AGREEMENT.

26 (H) A COST-SHARING AGREEMENT.

27 (I) ~~(e) Any~~ **A** material ~~transactions,~~ **TRANSACTION**, specified by

1 regulation, that the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** determines may adversely
2 affect the interests of the insurer's policyholders.

3 (4) **AN INSURER SHALL INFORMALLY NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF A**
4 **TERMINATION OF TRANSACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) NO LATER THAN 30**
5 **DAYS AFTER THE TRANSACTION TERMINATES.**

6 (5) ~~(4) Nothing contained in subsection~~**SUBSECTION (3) shall**
7 ~~be considered to~~**DOES NOT** authorize or permit ~~any transactions~~**A**
8 **TRANSACTION** that, ~~in the case of~~**FOR** an insurer **THAT IS** not a
9 member of the same holding company system, would be otherwise
10 contrary to law.

11 (6) ~~(5)~~**A domestic insurer shall not enter into transactions**
12 **that are part of a plan or series of like transactions with persons**
13 **within the holding company system if the purpose of those separate**
14 **transactions is to avoid the** ~~statutory~~**threshold amount UNDER THIS**
15 **CHAPTER** and thus avoid the review that would otherwise occur. If
16 the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** determines that the separate transactions
17 were entered into over any relevant period for that purpose, he or
18 she may exercise his or her authority under section 1371.

19 (7) ~~(6)~~**In reviewing a transaction pursuant to****UNDER**
20 **subsection (2), the** ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** shall consider whether
21 the transaction complies with the standards ~~set forth~~**DESCRIBED** in
22 subsection (1) and whether it may otherwise adversely affect the
23 interests of policyholders, creditors, or the public.

24 (8) ~~(7) The commissioner~~**A DOMESTIC INSURER** shall be notified
25 **NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR** within 30 days of ~~any investment of the~~
26 ~~domestic insurer~~**INSURER'S INVESTMENT** in any 1 corporation if the
27 **INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM'S** total investment in the

1 corporation ~~by the insurance holding company system~~ exceeds 10% of
2 the corporation's voting securities.

3 Sec. 1343. (1) Each year the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** shall
4 review the ordinary shareholder dividends paid by domestic insurers
5 to determine whether each insurer's surplus following those
6 dividends is reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding
7 liabilities and adequate to its needs so that it continues to
8 comply with section 403. In conducting the review and making the
9 determination, the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** shall consider **ALL OF** the
10 following factors in addition to ~~the provisions of~~ **FACTORS LISTED**
11 **IN** section 436a:

12 (a) The adequacy of the level of surplus as regards
13 policyholders remaining after the dividend payment or payments.

14 (b) The quality of the insurer's earnings and the extent to
15 which the reported earnings include extraordinary items, such as
16 surplus relief reinsurance transactions and reserve
17 destrengthening.

18 (c) The quality and liquidity of investments in subsidiaries.
19 The ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** may discount any of those investments or
20 refuse to consider the investment as an asset for purposes of
21 determining the adequacy of surplus as regards policyholders if the
22 investment so warrants.

23 (2) If the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** determines that an insurer's
24 surplus as regards policyholders is not reasonable in relation to
25 the insurer's outstanding liabilities and is not adequate to its
26 financial needs so that the insurer will not continue to comply
27 with section 403, the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** shall limit or disallow

1 the payment of shareholder dividends.

2 (3) Shareholder dividends shall be declared or paid only from
3 earned surplus, unless the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** approves the
4 dividend ~~prior to~~**BEFORE** payment. The ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** shall
5 consider whether the dividend will be paid from the insurer's net
6 gain from operations if the insurer is a life insurer, or the
7 insurer's net income if the insurer is not a life insurer, for the
8 12-month period ending December 31 of the immediately preceding
9 year. For purposes of this subsection, earned surplus excludes
10 surplus arising from unrealized capital gains or a revaluation of
11 assets.

12 (4) ~~Any~~**A** domestic insurer that is a member of an insurance
13 holding company system and declares a shareholder dividend shall
14 report the dividend to the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** within 5 business
15 days after declaring the dividend. ~~and at least 10 business days~~
16 ~~beginning from the date of receipt by the commissioner before the~~
17 ~~payment.~~**THE INSURER SHALL NOT PAY THE DIVIDEND UNTIL 10 DAYS AFTER**
18 **THE DIRECTOR RECEIVES A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

19 (5) An insurer subject to registration under section 1324
20 shall not pay any extraordinary dividend or make any other
21 extraordinary distribution to its shareholders until 30 days after
22 the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** has received notice of the declaration
23 and has not disapproved or has approved the payment within that
24 period. If the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR**, applying the criteria in
25 subsection (1), determines that the insurer's surplus as regards
26 policyholders is not reasonable in relation to the insurer's
27 outstanding liabilities and is not adequate to its financial needs

1 so that the insurer will not continue to comply with section 403,
2 the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** may, ~~prior to~~**BEFORE** the expiration of
3 the 30-day period described in this subsection, enter an order
4 prohibiting the payment of the dividend.

5 (6) An extraordinary dividend or distribution includes ~~any~~**A**
6 dividend or distribution of cash or other property, whose fair
7 market value ~~together with that~~**PLUS THE FAIR MARKET VALUE** of other
8 dividends or distributions made within the preceding 12 months
9 exceeds the greater of 10% of the insurer's surplus as regards
10 policyholders as of December 31 of the immediately preceding year,
11 or the net gain from operations of the insurer, if the insurer is a
12 life insurer, or the net income, if the insurer is not a life
13 insurer, not including realized capital gains, for the 12-month
14 period ending December 31 of the immediately preceding year, but
15 shall not include pro rata distributions of any class of the
16 insurer's own securities.

17 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an insurer may
18 declare an extraordinary dividend or distribution that is
19 conditional upon the ~~commissioner's~~**DIRECTOR'S** approval. The
20 declaration ~~shall~~**DOES NOT** confer ~~no~~ rights upon shareholders until
21 the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** has approved or has not disapproved the
22 payment of the dividend or distribution within the 30-day period
23 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5) .**

24 (8) Notwithstanding subsections (5) through (7), a dividend
25 shall not be declared and paid by an insurer to an affiliate if
26 after the payment the insurer could not satisfy the standards ~~set~~
27 ~~forth~~**DESCRIBED** in section 403.

1 (9) An insurer aggrieved by the ~~commissioner's~~ **DIRECTOR'S**
2 determination or order under this section is entitled to a
3 contested case hearing ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** the administrative
4 procedures act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969,~~
5 ~~being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, to~~
6 **1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**
7 **MUST** be held no later than 10 days after receipt of the insurer's
8 request. The ~~commissioner's~~ **DIRECTOR'S** determination or order shall
9 remain in effect except as modified by the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR**
10 during the pendency of the hearing and until a final decision by
11 the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR**. The ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** shall render
12 a final decision within 30 days after the conclusion of the
13 hearing.

14 Sec. 1351. (1) Subject to the limitation ~~contained in this~~
15 section and in addition to the powers that the ~~commissioner~~
16 **DIRECTOR** has under chapters 2 and 4 relating to the examination of
17 insurers, the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** may order ~~any~~ **AN** insurer
18 registered under section 1324 to produce records, books, or other
19 information papers in the possession of the insurer or its
20 affiliates as are necessary to ~~ascertain~~ **DETERMINE** the insurer's
21 financial condition, **INCLUDING ENTERPRISE RISK TO THE INSURER BY**
22 **THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY, OR BY COMBINATION OF ENTITIES**
23 **WITHIN THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, OR BY THE INSURANCE**
24 **HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS,** or legality of
25 conduct. If the insurer fails to comply with the order, the
26 ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** may examine the affiliates to obtain the
27 information. **THE DIRECTOR MAY ORDER AN INSURER REGISTERED UNDER**

1 SECTION 1324 TO PRODUCE INFORMATION NOT IN THE POSSESSION OF THE
 2 INSURER IF THE INSURER CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION UNDER A
 3 CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP, STATUTORY OBLIGATION, OR OTHER METHOD. IF
 4 THE INSURER CANNOT OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE
 5 DIRECTOR, THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR WITH A DETAILED
 6 EXPLANATION OF THE REASON THAT THE INSURER CANNOT OBTAIN THE
 7 INFORMATION AND THE IDENTITY OF THE HOLDER OF INFORMATION. IF THE
 8 DIRECTOR DETERMINES THE DETAILED EXPLANATION IS WITHOUT MERIT, THE
 9 DIRECTOR MAY REQUIRE, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, THE INSURER TO PAY
 10 A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00 FOR EACH DAY'S DELAY OR MAY SUSPEND OR
 11 REVOKE THE INSURER'S LICENSE.

12 (2) The ~~commissioner~~DIRECTOR may retain at the registered
 13 insurer's expense attorneys, actuaries, accountants, and other
 14 experts not otherwise a part of the ~~commissioner's~~DIRECTOR'S staff
 15 as are reasonably necessary to assist in the conduct of the
 16 examination under subsection (1). The expense of the attorneys,
 17 actuaries, accountants, and other experts shall be certified by the
 18 ~~commissioner~~DIRECTOR and paid as ~~prescribed~~PROVIDED in sections
 19 216 and 224. The person retained ~~shall be~~IS under the direction
 20 and control of the ~~commissioner~~DIRECTOR and shall act in a purely
 21 advisory capacity.

22 (3) Each registered insurer producing for examination records,
 23 books, and papers ~~pursuant to~~UNDER subsection (1) ~~shall be~~IS
 24 liable for and shall pay the expense of the examination ~~in~~
 25 ~~accordance with~~UNDER sections 216 and 224.

26 Sec. 1355. (1) ~~All~~EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
 27 SUBSECTION, THE information, documents, and copies thereof ~~OF~~

1 **DOCUMENTS** obtained by or disclosed to the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** or
2 any other person in the course of an examination or investigation
3 made ~~pursuant to section~~**UNDER SECTIONS 1351 AND 1357** and all ~~THE~~
4 information reported ~~pursuant to~~**UNDER** sections 1324 to 1333 ~~shall~~
5 ~~be given~~**IS** confidential, ~~treatment,~~**IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM**
6 **OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246,** is not
7 subject to subpoena, **IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY OR ADMISSIBLE IN**
8 **EVIDENCE IN A PRIVATE CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION,** and shall not
9 be made public by the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** or any other person,
10 ~~except to insurance departments of other states,~~ without the prior
11 written consent of the insurer to which it pertains. ~~, unless the~~
12 ~~commissioner,~~**THE DIRECTOR MAY,** after giving the insurer and its
13 affiliates who would be affected ~~thereby,~~**BY THE DISCLOSURE** notice
14 and opportunity to be heard, **DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION IF THE**
15 **DIRECTOR** determines that the interests of policyholders,
16 shareholders, or the public will be served by the publication
17 ~~thereof, in which event he may publish all or any part thereof in~~
18 ~~such manner as he deems appropriate.~~**OF THE INFORMATION. THE**
19 **DIRECTOR OR A PERSON WHO RECEIVED DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER**
20 **INFORMATION WHILE ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OR**
21 **WITH WHOM THE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER INFORMATION IS SHARED**
22 **UNDER THIS ACT SHALL NOT TESTIFY IN A PRIVATE CIVIL OR**
23 **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS,**
24 **OR INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER SECTIONS 1351 AND 1357 AND**
25 **INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SECTIONS 1324 TO 1333.**

26 (2) **THE DIRECTOR MAY SHARE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER**
27 **INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS,**

1 MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER SECTIONS 1351 AND 1357 AND
2 INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SECTIONS 1324 TO 1333 WITH OTHER STATE,
3 FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCIES; THE NAIC; AND
4 STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES,
5 INCLUDING MEMBERS OF A SUPERVISORY COLLEGE UNDER SECTION 1357, IF
6 THE REGULATOR, THE NAIC, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AGREES IN
7 WRITING TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGED STATUS OF
8 THE DOCUMENT, MATERIAL, OR OTHER INFORMATION AND HAS VERIFIED IN
9 WRITING THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY. THE
10 DIRECTOR MAY ONLY SHARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS,
11 MATERIAL, OR INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SECTION 1325A WITH
12 COMMISSIONERS OF STATES HAVING STATUTES OR REGULATIONS
13 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO SUBSECTION (1) AND WHO HAVE AGREED IN
14 WRITING TO NOT DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION. THE DIRECTOR MAY RECEIVE
15 DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION, INCLUDING OTHERWISE
16 CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION
17 FROM THE NAIC AND FROM REGULATORY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OF
18 OTHER FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC JURISDICTIONS, AND SHALL MAINTAIN AS
19 CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED ANY DOCUMENT, MATERIAL, OR INFORMATION
20 RECEIVED WITH NOTICE OR THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS CONFIDENTIAL
21 OR PRIVILEGED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION THAT IS THE SOURCE
22 OF THE DOCUMENT, MATERIAL, OR INFORMATION. THE DISCLOSURE OR
23 SHARING OF INFORMATION, A DOCUMENT, OR OTHER MATERIAL TO THE
24 DIRECTOR OR OTHER PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT A WAIVER OF AN
25 APPLICABLE PRIVILEGE OR CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY.

26 (3) DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER INFORMATION IN THE
27 POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE NAIC UNDER THIS

1 CHAPTER ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE
2 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, ARE
3 NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA, AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY OR
4 ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN A PRIVATE CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.
5 THE DIRECTOR SHALL ENTER INTO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS WITH THE NAIC
6 GOVERNING SHARING AND USE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER THIS
7 CHAPTER. THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT MUST SPECIFY PROCEDURES AND
8 PROTOCOLS REGARDING THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY OF INFORMATION
9 SHARED WITH THE NAIC AND ITS AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES, INCLUDING
10 PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS FOR SHARING BY THE NAIC WITH OTHER STATE,
11 FEDERAL, OR INTERNATIONAL REGULATORS. THE AGREEMENT MUST PROVIDE
12 THAT THE DIRECTOR OWNS THE INFORMATION SHARED WITH THE NAIC AND ITS
13 AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES AND THAT THE NAIC'S USE OF THE
14 INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR. THE
15 AGREEMENT MUST PROVIDE FOR PROMPT NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO AN INSURER
16 WHOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF THE NAIC UNDER THIS
17 CHAPTER IS SUBJECT TO A REQUEST OR SUBPOENA TO THE NAIC FOR
18 DISCLOSURE OR PRODUCTION, AND REQUIRE THE NAIC AND ITS AFFILIATES
19 AND SUBSIDIARIES TO CONSENT TO INTERVENTION BY AN INSURER IN A
20 JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

21 (4) THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BY THE DIRECTOR UNDER THIS
22 CHAPTER IS NOT A DELEGATION OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY OR RULE-MAKING,
23 AND THE DIRECTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION,
24 EXECUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

25 SEC. 1357. (1) THE DIRECTOR MAY PARTICIPATE IN A SUPERVISORY
26 COLLEGE FOR A DOMESTIC INSURER THAT IS PART OF AN INSURANCE HOLDING
27 COMPANY SYSTEM WITH INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS TO DETERMINE THE

1 INSURER'S FINANCIAL CONDITION, BUSINESS STRATEGY, RISK MANAGEMENT,
2 RISK EXPOSURES, GOVERNANCE PROCESSES, REGULATORY POSITION, OR
3 LEGALITY OF CONDUCT. THE DIRECTOR MAY PARTICIPATE IN A SUPERVISORY
4 COLLEGE WITH OTHER REGULATORS INCLUDING STATE, FEDERAL, AND
5 INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCIES, CHARGED WITH THE SUPERVISION OF
6 THE INSURER OR ITS AFFILIATES. THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER
7 THIS SECTION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, INITIATING A
8 SUPERVISORY COLLEGE, CLARIFYING MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION OF
9 OTHER SUPERVISORS IN THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE, CLARIFYING THE
10 FUNCTIONS OF THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE AND ROLES OF OTHER REGULATORS
11 INCLUDING ESTABLISHING A GROUPWIDE SUPERVISOR, COORDINATING ONGOING
12 ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE, AND ESTABLISHING A CRISIS
13 MANAGEMENT PLAN.

14 (2) THE INSURER IS LIABLE FOR AND SHALL PAY THE REASONABLE
15 EXPENSES FOR THE DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPERVISORY
16 COLLEGE, INCLUDING REASONABLE TRAVEL EXPENSES, IF THE DIRECTOR
17 CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE TO REQUIRE THE INSURER TO PAY THESE COSTS.

18 (3) THE DIRECTOR MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 1355
19 PROVIDING THE BASIS FOR COOPERATION AND SHARING OF CONFIDENTIAL
20 INFORMATION WITH STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY
21 AGENCIES THAT REGULATE THE DOMESTIC INSURER OR AFFILIATES WITHIN
22 THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM. THIS SECTION DOES NOT
23 DELEGATE TO THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR
24 TO REGULATE OR SUPERVISE THE DOMESTIC INSURER OR ITS AFFILIATES
25 WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

26 Sec. 1371. (1) An insurer ~~failing,~~ **THAT DOES NOT**, without just
27 cause, ~~to file a registration statement as required in~~ **UNDER** this

chapter shall, ~~be required,~~ after notice and hearing, ~~to pay a~~
~~penalty~~ **CIVIL FINE** of \$1,000.00 for each day's delay, up to a
maximum of \$50,000.00, to be recovered by the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR**
and paid into the general fund. The ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** may
reduce the penalty if the insurer demonstrates to the ~~commissioner~~
DIRECTOR that the ~~imposition of the penalty~~ **CIVIL FINE** would
~~constitute a~~ **CAUSE** financial hardship to the insurer.

(2) Every director or officer of an insurance holding company
system who knowingly violates, knowingly participates in or assents
to, or with actual knowledge permits any of the officers or agents
of the insurer to engage in material acts, omissions, or
transactions or make investments that have not been properly
reported or submitted ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section 1324, 1341, or
1343, that, with respect to material transactions, violate this
chapter, or that result in material false or misleading statements
to the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** with respect to the financial
condition of the insurer or any of its affiliates shall pay, in
their individual capacity, a civil forfeiture of not more than
\$10,000.00 per violation, after notice and hearing before the
~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR**. In determining the amount of the civil
forfeiture, the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** shall take into account the
appropriateness of the forfeiture with respect to the gravity of
the violation, the history of previous violations, and other
matters as justice requires. In addition, a violation of this
subsection ~~shall constitute~~ **IS** grounds for removal of ~~the~~ **A**
director or officer from ~~any~~ **A** position of trust or responsibility
in ~~any~~ **AN** insurer domiciled in this state in accordance with the

1 procedures established in section 250.

2 (3) If it appears to the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** that an insurer
3 subject to this chapter or ~~any~~**AN** insurer's director, officer,
4 employee, or agent has engaged in ~~any~~**A** transaction or entered into
5 a contract that is subject to section 1341 or 1344 and that would
6 not have been approved had approval been requested, the
7 ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** may order the insurer to cease and desist
8 immediately any further activity under that transaction or
9 contract. After notice and hearing, the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** may
10 also order the insurer to void ~~any such~~**THE** contract, transaction,
11 or distribution, and restore the status quo if that action is in
12 the best interest of the policyholders, creditors, or the public.

13 (4) If it appears to the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** that an insurer
14 or an insurer's director, officer, employee, or agent has committed
15 a willful violation of this chapter, the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR** may
16 ~~cause~~**INSTITUTE** criminal proceedings ~~to be instituted~~ in the
17 circuit court for the county in which the principal office of the
18 insurer is located or, if the insurer ~~has no such~~**DOES NOT HAVE A**
19 **PRINCIPAL** office in ~~the~~**THIS** state, ~~then~~ in the Ingham county
20 circuit court against the insurer or the insurer's responsible
21 director, officer, employee, or agent. An insurer **THAT** willfully
22 ~~violating~~**VIOLATES** this chapter may be fined not more than
23 \$50,000.00. An individual **WHO** willfully ~~violating~~**VIOLATES** this
24 chapter may be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or, if the willful
25 violation involves the deliberate perpetration of a fraud upon the
26 ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR**, imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both.

27 (5) An officer, director, or employee of an insurance holding

1 company system who willfully and knowingly subscribes to or makes
2 or causes to be made ~~any~~ **A** false statement, false report, or false
3 filing with the intent to deceive the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR** in the
4 performance of his or her duties under this chapter, shall be
5 imprisoned for not more than 2 years, or fined \$10,000.00, or both.
6 ~~Any fines imposed shall be paid by the~~ **THE** officer, director, or
7 employee **SHALL PAY A FINE** in his or her individual capacity.

8 (6) IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT A PERSON VIOLATED SECTION
9 1311 AND THE VIOLATION PREVENTS THE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE
10 ENTERPRISE RISK OF THE INSURER BY AFFILIATES OR BY THE INSURANCE
11 HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, THE VIOLATION MAY SERVE AS AN INDEPENDENT
12 BASIS FOR DISAPPROVING DIVIDENDS OR DISTRIBUTIONS AND FOR PLACING
13 THE INSURER UNDER AN ORDER OF SUPERVISION UNDER CHAPTER 81.