SENATE BILL No. 1218

November 27, 2018, Introduced by Senator COLBECK and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"

by amending the title and sections 1910, 2102, 2103, 2118, 2120,
3009, 3017, 3020, 3037, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3131, 3135, 3163,
3171, 3172, 3179, 3303, 4501, and 6107 (MCL 500.1910, 500.2102,
500.2103, 500.2118, 500.2120, 500.3009, 500.3017, 500.3020,
500.3037, 500.3101, 500.3102, 500.3103, 500.3104, 500.3131,
500.3135, 500.3163, 500.3171, 500.3172, 500.3179, 500.3303,
500.4501, and 500.6107), the title as amended by 2002 PA 304,
sections 1910, 3171, and 3172 as amended by 2012 PA 204, section
2103 as amended by 2016 PA 449, sections 2118 and 2120 as amended
by 2007 PA 35, sections 3009 and 3037 as amended and section 3017
as added by 2016 PA 346, section 3020 as amended by 2006 PA 106,
section 3101 as amended by 2017 PA 140, section 3102 as amended by
1990 PA 79, section 3103 as amended by 1986 PA 173, section 3104 as

amended by 2002 PA 662, section 3135 as amended by 2012 PA 158, section 3163 as amended by 2002 PA 697, section 3303 as amended by 1980 PA 461, section 4501 as amended by 2012 PA 39, and section 6107 as amended by 2017 PA 58, and by adding sections 2112a, 3104a, 3104b, and 3104c and chapter 63.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

TITLE

2 An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation 3 4 or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and 5 6 associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and 7 to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise 8 their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to 9 10 prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, 11 corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing 12 groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise 13 their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on 14 domestic insurance companies and associations; and the state 15 accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the 16 business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to 17 provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and 18 purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the 19 business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of 20 regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees

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on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort

- 1 liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited
- 2 actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to
- 3 prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to
- 4 require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to
- 5 provide for the continued availability and affordability of
- 6 automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to
- 7 facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this
- 8 state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain
- 9 reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain
- 10 claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe
- 11 duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to
- 12 that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish
- 13 and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify
- 14 the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit
- 15 malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental
- 16 supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business
- 17 within this state; to provide for regulation over OF worker's
- 18 compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation,
- 19 rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to
- 20 provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and
- 21 creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for
- 22 associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in
- 23 the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational
- 24 requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for
- 25 the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create
- 26 an automobile theft prevention authority 1 OR MORE AUTHORITIES to
- 27 reduce INSURANCE FRAUD AND the number of automobile thefts in this

- 1 state AND to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile
- 2 theft prevention authority; AUTHORITIES; to provide certain FOR THE
- 3 powers and duties upon OF certain officials, departments, and
- 4 authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to
- 5 repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the
- 6 violation of this act.
- 7 Sec. 1910. (1) Insurance A LICENSEE shall not be placed by a
- 8 licensee PLACE INSURANCE with an unauthorized insurer if coverage
- 9 is available from an authorized insurer.
- 10 (2) There is a rebuttable presumption that the following
- 11 coverages are available from an authorized insurer:
- 12 (a) No-fault BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, NO-FAULT automobile
- insurance, as required by section 3101, which THAT is not written
- 14 for a person who is self-insuring motor vehicles under section
- **15** 3101d.
- 16 (B) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE.
- 17 (C) (b)—Private passenger automobile physical damage coverage.
- 18 (D) (e)—Homeowners and property insurance on owner-occupied
- 19 dwellings, the value of which is less than the maximum limits of
- 20 coverage that are available for the property under the general
- 21 rules of the Michigan basic property insurance association.BASIC
- 22 PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
- 23 (E) (d)—Any coverage readily available from 3 or more
- 24 authorized insurers, unless the authorized insurers quote a premium
- 25 and terms not competitive with the premium and terms quoted by an
- 26 unauthorized insurer.
- 27 (F) (e) Worker's compensation insurance that is not written

- 1 for an employer that is partially self-insured under section 611 of
- 2 the worker's disability compensation act of 1969, 1969 PA 317, MCL
- **3** 418.611.
- 4 (3) There is a rebuttable presumption that the following
- 5 coverages are unavailable from an authorized insurer:
- 6 (a) Coverages with respect to which 1 portion of the risk is
- 7 acceptable to authorized insurers, but another portion of the same
- 8 risk is not acceptable. The entire coverage may be placed with
- 9 eligible unauthorized insurers if it can be shown that eligible
- 10 unauthorized insurers will accept the entire coverage but not the
- 11 rejected portion alone.
- 12 (b) Any coverage that the licensee is unable to procure after
- 13 diligent search among authorized insurers.
- 14 (4) The commissioner DIRECTOR shall maintain, on a current
- 15 basis, a list of those lines of insurance for which coverages are
- 16 determined by the commissioner DIRECTOR to be generally unavailable
- 17 in the authorized insurance market. Any person may request in
- 18 writing that the commissioner DIRECTOR add or remove a coverage
- 19 from the current list. The commissioner DIRECTOR shall grant or
- 20 deny a request within 30 days after receiving the written request.
- 21 The commissioner DIRECTOR shall encourage dissemination of
- 22 information regarding the availability of coverages for which the
- 23 public interest necessitates additions to or deletions from the
- 24 list. The list shall MUST be published at least quarterly and shall
- 25 be—revised as required. The commissioner—DIRECTOR shall make the
- 26 list available to all licensees and other members of the public,
- 27 upon ON request.

- 1 Sec. 2102. (1) "Affiliate of", or an insurer "affiliated with"
- 2 an insurer, means an insurer that directly, or indirectly through 1
- 3 or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under
- 4 common control with the insurer specified.
- 5 (2) "Automobile insurance" means insurance for private
- 6 passenger nonfleet automobiles which provides any of the following:
- 7 (A) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE.
- 8 (B) (a) Security required pursuant to UNDER section 3101.
- 9 (C) (b) Personal protection, property protection, and residual
- 10 liability insurance for amounts in excess of the amounts required
- 11 under chapter 31.
- 12 (D) (e)—Insurance coverages customarily known as comprehensive
- 13 and collision.
- 14 (E) (d) Other insurance coverages for a private passenger
- 15 nonfleet automobile as prescribed by rule promulgated by the
- 16 commissioner pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as
- 17 amended, being sections DIRECTOR UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 18 PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.315 of the
- 19 Michigan Compiled Laws. A-24.328. THE DIRECTOR SHALL TRANSMIT IN
- 20 ADVANCE A rule proposed for promulgation by the commissioner
- 21 pursuant to UNDER this section shall be transmitted in advance to
- 22 each member of the standing committee COMMITTEES in the house and
- 23 in the senate which has WITH jurisdiction over insurance.
- 24 (3) "Automobile insurance package policy" means a policy which
- 25 THAT includes more than 1 of the automobile insurance—coverages
- described in section 2102(2)(a), (b), (c), or (d), SUBSECTION (2)
- in any combination.

- 1 (4) "Declination" means any of the following:
- 2 (a) Refusal by an agent to submit an application on behalf of
- 3 an applicant to any of the insurers represented by the agent.
- 4 (b) Refusal by an insurer to issue insurance to a person upon
- 5 ON receipt of an application for insurance.
- 6 (c) Offering insurance at higher rates with a different
- 7 insurer than that requested by a person.
- 8 (d) Offering coverage with less favorable terms or conditions
- 9 than those requested by a person.
- Sec. 2103. (1) "Eligible person", for automobile insurance,
- 11 means a person who is an owner or registrant of an automobile
- 12 registered or to be registered in this state or who holds a valid
- 13 license to operate a motor vehicle issued by this state, but does
- 14 not include any of the following:
- 15 (a) A person who is not required to maintain security under
- 16 section 3101, unless the person intends to reside in this state for
- 17 30 days or more and makes a written statement of that intention on
- 18 a form approved by the director.
- 19 (A) (b)—A person whose license to operate a vehicle is under
- 20 suspension or revocation.
- 21 (B) (c) A person who has been convicted within the immediately
- 22 preceding 5-year period of fraud or intent to defraud involving an
- 23 insurance claim or an application for insurance; or an individual
- 24 who has been successfully denied, within the immediately preceding
- 25 5-year period, payment by an insurer of a claim in excess of
- 26 \$1,000.00 under an automobile insurance policy, if there is
- 27 evidence of fraud or intent to defraud involving an insurance claim

- 1 or application.
- 2 (C) (d) A person who, during the immediately preceding 3-year
- 3 period, has been convicted under, or who has been subject to an
- 4 order of disposition of the family division of circuit court for a
- 5 violation of, any of the following:
- 6 (i) Section 601d of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- 7 MCL 257.601d, or any other law of this state the violation of which
- 8 constitutes a felony resulting from the operation of a motor
- 9 vehicle.
- 10 (ii) Section 625 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- **11** MCL 257.625.
- 12 (iii) Section 617, 617a, 618, or 619 of the Michigan vehicle
- 13 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.617, 257.617a, 257.618, and 257.619.
- 14 (iv) Section 626 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- 15 MCL 257.626; or a similar violation under the laws of any other
- 16 state or a municipality in or outside of this state.
- 17 (D) (e)—A person whose vehicle insured or to be insured under
- 18 the policy fails to meet the motor vehicle safety requirements of
- 19 sections 683 to 711 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 20 257.683 to 257.711.
- 21 (E) (f)—A person whose policy of automobile insurance has been
- 22 canceled because of nonpayment of premium or financed premium
- 23 within the immediately preceding 2-year period, unless the premium
- 24 due on a policy for which application has been made is paid in full
- 25 before issuance or renewal of the policy.
- **26 (F)** (g) A person who fails to obtain or maintain membership in
- 27 a club, group, or organization, if membership is a uniform

- 1 requirement of the insurer as a condition of providing insurance,
- 2 and if the dues, charges, or other conditions for membership are
- 3 applied uniformly throughout this state, are not expressed as a
- 4 percentage of premium, and do not vary with respect to the rating
- 5 classification of the member except for the purpose of offering a
- 6 membership fee to family units. Membership fees may vary in
- 7 accordance with the amount or type of coverage if the purchase of
- 8 additional coverage, either as to type or amount, is not a
- 9 condition for reduction of dues or fees.
- 10 (G) (h)—A person whose driving record for the 3-year period
- 11 immediately preceding application for or renewal of a policy, has,
- 12 under section 2119a, an accumulation of more than 6 insurance
- 13 eligibility points.
- 14 (2) "Eligible person", for home insurance, means a person who
- 15 is the owner-occupant or tenant of a dwelling of any of the
- 16 following types: a house, a condominium unit, a cooperative unit, a
- 17 room, or an apartment; or a person who is the owner-occupant of a
- 18 multiple unit dwelling of not more than 4 residential units.
- 19 Eligible person does not include any of the following:
- (a) A person who has been convicted, in the immediately
- 21 preceding 5-year period, of 1 or more of the following:
- (i) Arson, or conspiracy to commit arson.
- 23 (ii) A crime under sections 72 to 77, 112, 211a, 377a, 377b,
- 24 or 380 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.72 to
- 25 750.77, 750.112, 750.211a, 750.377a, 750.377b, and 750.380.
- 26 (iii) A crime under section 92, 151, 157b, or 218 of the
- 27 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.92, 750.151, 750.157b,

- 1 and 750.218, based on a crime described in subparagraph (ii)
- 2 committed by or on behalf of the person.
- 3 (b) A person who has been successfully denied, within the
- 4 immediately preceding 5-year period, payment by an insurer of a
- 5 claim under a home insurance policy based on evidence of arson,
- 6 conspiracy to commit arson, fraud, or conspiracy to commit fraud,
- 7 committed by or on behalf of the person.
- 8 (c) A person who insures or seeks to insure a dwelling that is
- 9 being used for an illegal or demonstrably hazardous purpose.
- 10 (d) A person who refuses to purchase an amount of insurance
- 11 equal to at least 80% of the replacement cost of the property
- 12 insured or to be insured under a replacement cost policy.
- 13 (e) A person who refuses to purchase an amount of insurance
- 14 equal to at least 100% of the market value of the property insured
- 15 or to be insured under a repair cost policy.
- 16 (f) A person who refuses to purchase an amount of insurance
- 17 equal to at least 100% of the actual cash value of the property
- 18 insured or to be insured under a tenant or renter's home insurance
- 19 policy.
- 20 (g) A person whose policy of home insurance has been canceled
- 21 because of nonpayment of premium within the immediately preceding
- 22 2-year period, unless the premium due on the policy is paid in full
- 23 before issuance or renewal of the policy.
- 24 (h) A person who insures or seeks to insure a dwelling, if the
- 25 insured value is not any of the following:
- **26** (*i*) For a repair cost policy, at least \$15,000.00.
- 27 (ii) For a replacement policy, at least \$35,000.00 or another

- 1 amount established by the director. The director may establish an
- 2 amount under this subparagraph biennially by a rule promulgated
- 3 under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 4 24.201 to 24.328, and based on changes in applicable construction
- 5 cost indices.
- 6 (i) A person who insures or seeks to insure a dwelling that
- 7 has physical conditions that clearly present an extreme likelihood
- 8 of a significant loss under a home insurance policy.
- 9 (j) A person whose real property taxes with respect to the
- 10 dwelling insured or to be insured have been and are delinquent for
- 11 2 or more years at the time of renewal of, or application for, home
- 12 insurance.
- 13 (k) A person who has failed to procure or maintain membership
- 14 in a club, group, or organization, if membership is a uniform
- 15 requirement of the insurer, and if the dues, charges, or other
- 16 conditions for membership are applied uniformly throughout this
- 17 state, are not expressed as a percentage of premium, and do not
- 18 vary with respect to the rating classification of the member except
- 19 for the purpose of offering a membership fee to family units.
- 20 Membership fees may vary in accordance with the amount or type of
- 21 coverage if the purchase of additional coverage, either as to type
- 22 or amount, is not a condition for reduction of dues or fees.
- 23 (3) "Home insurance" means any of the following, but does not
- 24 include insurance intended to insure commercial, industrial,
- 25 professional, or business property, obligations, or liabilities:
- (a) Fire insurance for an insured's dwelling of a type
- 27 described in subsection (2).

- 1 (b) If contained in or indorsed to a fire insurance policy
- 2 providing insurance for the insured's residence, other insurance
- 3 intended primarily to insure nonbusiness property, obligations, and
- 4 liabilities.
- 5 (c) Other insurance coverages for an insured's residence as
- 6 prescribed by rule promulgated by the director under the
- 7 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 8 24.328. The director shall transmit a rule proposed for
- 9 promulgation under this section in advance to each member of the
- 10 standing committees in the house of representatives and the senate
- 11 that have jurisdiction over insurance.
- 12 (4) "Insurance eligibility points" means all of the following:
- 13 (a) Points calculated, according to the following schedule,
- 14 for convictions, determinations of responsibility for civil
- 15 infractions, or findings of responsibility in probate court:
- 16 (i) For a violation of any lawful speed limit by more than 15
- 17 miles per hour, or careless driving, 4 points.
- 18 (ii) For a violation of any lawful speed limit by more than 10
- 19 miles per hour but less than 16 miles per hour, 3 points.
- 20 (iii) For a violation of any lawful speed limit by more than 5
- 21 miles per hour but less than 11 miles per hour, 2 points.
- 22 (iv) For a violation of any speed limit by more than 5 miles
- 23 per hour but less than 16 miles per hour on a roadway that had a
- 24 lawfully posted maximum speed of 70 miles per hour or greater as of
- 25 January 1, 1974, 2 points.
- 26 (v) For a violation of a speed limit by less than 6 miles per
- 27 hour, 1 point.

- $\mathbf{1}$ (vi) For all other moving violations pertaining to the
- 2 operation of motor vehicles, 2 points.
- 3 (b) Points calculated, according to the following schedule,
- 4 for determinations that the person was substantially at-fault:
- 5 (i) For the first substantially at-fault accident, 3 points.
- 6 (ii) For the second and each subsequent substantially at-fault
- 7 accident, 4 points.
- **8** (5) "Insurer" means an insurer authorized to transact in this
- 9 state the kind or combination of kinds of insurance constituting
- 10 automobile insurance or home insurance.
- 11 SEC. 2112A. (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP, OR CAUSE TO BE
- 12 DEVELOPED, AND USE A CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM THAT WILL PROVIDE
- 13 AND DISSEMINATE PRICE, BENEFIT, AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ON A
- 14 READILY AVAILABLE BASIS TO PURCHASERS OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FOR
- 15 PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.
- 16 (2) THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF A CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM
- 17 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE CONDUCTED INTERNALLY WITHIN THE
- 18 DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS OF OTHER
- 19 STATES, THROUGH OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS, OR IN ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE
- 20 MANNER.
- 21 (3) TO THE EXTENT THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES IT IS NECESSARY AND
- 22 APPROPRIATE, INSURERS, ADVISORY ORGANIZATIONS, STATISTICAL AGENTS,
- 23 AND OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE
- 24 IN THIS STATE, TO WHICH THIS SECTION APPLIES, SHALL COOPERATE IN
- 25 THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM UNDER
- 26 THIS SECTION.
- 27 Sec. 2118. (1) As a condition of maintaining its certificate

- 1 of authority, an insurer shall not refuse to insure, refuse to
- 2 continue to insure, or limit coverage available to an eligible
- 3 person for automobile insurance, except in accordance with
- 4 underwriting rules established pursuant to AS PROVIDED IN this
- 5 section and sections 2119 and 2120.
- 6 (2) The underwriting rules that an insurer may establish for
- 7 automobile insurance shall MUST be based only on the following:
- 8 (a) Criteria identical to the standards set forth in section
- 9 2103(1).
- 10 (b) The insurance eligibility point accumulation in excess of
- 11 the amounts established by section 2103(1) of a member of the
- 12 household of the eligible person insured or to be insured, if the
- 13 member of the household usually accounts for 10% or more of the use
- 14 of a vehicle insured or to be insured. For purposes of this
- 15 subdivision, THERE IS A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT a person who is
- 16 the principal driver for 1 automobile insurance policy shall be
- 17 rebuttably presumed DOES not to usually account for more than 10%
- 18 of the use of other vehicles—ANOTHER VEHICLE of the household THAT
- 19 IS not insured under the policy of that THE person.
- (c) With respect to a vehicle insured or to be insured,
- 21 substantial modifications from the vehicle's original manufactured
- 22 state for purposes of increasing the speed or acceleration
- 23 capabilities of the vehicle.
- 24 (d) Except as otherwise provided in section 2116a, failure by
- 25 the person to provide proof that insurance required by section 3101
- 26 was maintained in force with respect to any vehicle that was both
- 27 owned by the person and driven or moved by the person or by a

- 1 member of the household of the person during the 6-month period
- 2 immediately preceding application. Such proof shall take the form
- 3 of a certification by the person on a form provided by the insurer
- 4 that the vehicle was not driven or moved without maintaining the
- 5 insurance required by section 3101 during the 6-month period
- 6 immediately preceding application.
- 7 (D) (e) Type of vehicle insured or to be insured, based on 1
- 8 of the following, without regard to the age of the vehicle:
- 9 (i) The vehicle is BEING of limited production or of custom
- 10 manufacture.
- 11 (ii) The insurer does—not have—HAVING a rate lawfully in
- 12 effect for the type of vehicle.
- 13 (iii) The vehicle represents REPRESENTING exposure to
- 14 extraordinary expense for repair or replacement under comprehensive
- 15 or collision coverage.
- 16 (E) (f) Use of a vehicle insured or to be insured for
- 17 transportation of passengers for hire, for rental purposes, or for
- 18 commercial purposes. Rules under this subdivision shall MUST not be
- 19 based on the use of a vehicle for volunteer or charitable purposes
- 20 or for which reimbursement for normal operating expenses is
- 21 received.
- 22 (F) (g) Payment of a minimum deposit at the time of
- 23 application or renewal, not to exceed the smallest deposit required
- 24 under an extended payment or premium finance plan customarily used
- 25 by the insurer.
- 26 (G) (h)—For purposes of requiring comprehensive deductibles of
- 27 not more than \$150.00, or of refusing to insure if the person

- 1 refuses to accept a required deductible, the claim experience of
- 2 the person with respect to comprehensive coverage.
- 3 (H) (i)—Total abstinence from the consumption of alcoholic
- 4 beverages except if such THE beverages are consumed as part of a
- 5 religious ceremony. However, an insurer shall not utilize an
- 6 underwriting rule based on this subdivision unless the insurer has
- 7 been WAS authorized to transact automobile insurance in this state
- 8 prior to BEFORE January 1, 1981, and has consistently utilized such
- 9 an underwriting rule as part of the insurer's automobile insurance
- 10 underwriting since being authorized to transact automobile
- 11 insurance in this state.
- 12 (I) (j) One or more incidents involving a threat, harassment,
- 13 or physical assault by the insured or applicant for insurance on an
- 14 insurer employee, agent, or agent employee while acting within the
- 15 scope of his or her employment so long as IF a report of the
- 16 incident was filed with an appropriate law enforcement agency.
- Sec. 2120. (1) Affiliated insurers may establish underwriting
- 18 rules so that each affiliate will provide automobile insurance only
- 19 to certain eligible persons. This subsection shall apply APPLIES
- 20 only if an eligible person can obtain automobile insurance from 1
- 21 of the affiliates. The underwriting rules shall be in compliance
- 22 MUST COMPLY with this section and sections 2118 and 2119.
- 23 (2) An insurer may establish separate rating plans so that
- 24 certain eligible persons are provided automobile insurance under 1
- 25 rating plan and other eligible persons are provided automobile
- 26 insurance under another rating plan. This subsection shall apply
- 27 APPLIES only if all eligible persons can obtain automobile

- 1 insurance under a rating plan of the insurer. Underwriting THE
- 2 INSURER SHALL ESTABLISH UNDERWRITING rules consistent with this
- 3 section and sections 2118 and 2119 shall be established to define
- 4 the rating plan applicable to each eligible person.
- 5 (3) Underwriting rules under this section shall MUST be based
- 6 only on the following:
- 7 (a) With respect to a vehicle insured or to be insured,
- 8 substantial modifications from the vehicle's original manufactured
- 9 state for purposes of increasing the speed or acceleration
- 10 capabilities of the vehicle.
- 11 (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 2116a, failure of
- 12 the person to provide proof that insurance required by section 3101
- 13 was maintained in force with respect to any vehicle owned and
- 14 operated by the person or by a member of the household of the
- 15 person during the 6-month period immediately preceding application
- or renewal of the policy. Such proof shall take the form of a
- 17 certification by the person that the required insurance was
- 18 maintained in force for the 6-month period with respect to such
- 19 vehicle.
- 20 (B) (c) For purposes of insuring persons who have refused a
- 21 deductible lawfully required under section 2118(2)(h), 2118(2)(G),
- 22 the claim experience of the person with respect to comprehensive
- 23 coverage.
- 24 (C) (d) Refusal of the person to pay a minimum deposit
- 25 required under section $\frac{2118(2)(g).2118(2)(F).}{}$
- 26 (D) (e)—A person's insurance eligibility point accumulation
- 27 under section $\frac{2103(1)(h)}{2103(1)(G)}$, or the total insurance

- 1 eligibility point accumulation of all persons who account for 10%
- 2 or more of the use of 1 or more vehicles insured or to be insured
- 3 under the policy.
- 4 (E) (f) The type of vehicle insured or to be insured as
- provided in section 2118(2)(e).2118(2)(D).
- 6 Sec. 3009. (1) An automobile liability or motor vehicle
- 7 liability policy insuring against loss resulting from liability
- 8 imposed by law for property damage, bodily injury, or death
- 9 suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance,
- 10 or use of a motor vehicle shall not be delivered or issued for
- 11 delivery in this state with respect to any motor vehicle registered
- 12 or principally garaged in this state unless the liability coverage
- 13 is subject to all of the following limits:
- 14 (a) A limit, exclusive of interest and costs, of not less than
- \$20,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of 1 person in any
- 16 1 accident.
- 17 (b) Subject to the limit for 1 person in subdivision (a), a
- 18 limit of not less than \$40,000.00 because of bodily injury to or
- 19 death of 2 or more persons in any 1 accident.
- 20 (c) A limit of not less than \$10,000.00 because of injury to
- 21 or destruction of property of others in any accident.
- 22 (2) If authorized by the insured, automobile liability or
- 23 motor vehicle liability coverage may be excluded when a vehicle is
- 24 operated by a named person. An exclusion under this subsection is
- 25 not valid unless the following notice is on the face of the policy
- or the declaration page or certificate of the policy and on the
- 27 certificate of insurance:

- 1 Warning when a named excluded person operates a vehicle all
- 2 liability coverage is void no one is insured. Owners of the vehicle
- 3 and others legally responsible for the acts of the named excluded
- 4 person remain fully personally liable.
- 5 (3) A liability policy described in subsection (1) may exclude
- 6 coverage for liability as provided in section 3017.
- 7 (4) If an insurer deletes coverages from an automobile
- 8 insurance policy pursuant to section 3101, the insurer shall send
- 9 documentary evidence of the deletion to the insured.AFTER JUNE 30,
- 10 2020, AN INSURER SHALL NOT ISSUE OR RENEW WITH RESPECT TO A MOTOR
- 11 VEHICLE REGISTERED OR PRINCIPALLY GARAGED IN THIS STATE AN
- 12 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES SECURITY FOR PAYMENT OF
- 13 BENEFITS UNDER PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE OR PROPERTY PROTECTION
- 14 INSURANCE UNDER CHAPTER 31.
- 15 Sec. 3017. (1) An authorized insurer that issues an insurance
- 16 policy insuring a personal vehicle may exclude all coverage
- 17 afforded under the policy for any loss or injury that occurs while
- 18 a transportation network company driver is logged on to a
- 19 transportation network company digital network or while a
- 20 transportation network company driver is providing a TRANSPORTATION
- 21 NETWORK COMPANY prearranged ride. By way of example and not as
- 22 limitation, all of the following coverages may be excluded under
- 23 this section:
- 24 (a) Residual liability insurance required under sections 3009
- 25 and OR 3101.
- 26 (b) Personal protection and property protection insurance
- 27 required under section 3101.

- 1 (c) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage.
- 2 (d) Comprehensive coverage.
- 3 (e) Collision coverage, including coverage required to be
- 4 offered under section 3037.
- 5 (2) This section does not require an automobile insurance
- 6 policy to provide coverage under any of the following
- 7 circumstances:
- 8 (a) While a transportation network company driver is logged on
- 9 to a transportation network company digital network.
- 10 (b) While a transportation network company driver is engaged
- 11 in providing a TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY prearranged ride.
- (c) While a transportation network company driver otherwise
- 13 uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation.
- 14 (3) This section does not preclude an insurer from providing
- 15 coverage for a transportation network company driver's personal
- 16 vehicle by contract or endorsement.
- 17 (4) An insurer that excludes the coverage described in
- 18 subsection (1) does not have a duty to defend or indemnify for any
- 19 claim that is expressly excluded. This section does not invalidate
- 20 or limit an exclusion contained in a policy, including a policy in
- 21 use or approved for use in this state before the effective date of
- 22 this section, MARCH 21, 2017, that excludes coverage for vehicles
- 23 that are used to carry individuals or property for a charge or that
- 24 are available for hire by the public. An insurer that defends or
- 25 indemnifies for a claim against a transportation network company
- 26 driver who is excluded under the terms of the policy has a right of
- 27 contribution against other insurers that provided automobile

- 1 insurance to the transportation network company driver in
- 2 satisfaction of the coverage requirements of section 23 of the
- 3 limousine, taxicab, and transportation network company act, 2016 PA
- 4 345, MCL 257.2123, at the time of the loss.
- 5 (5) An insurer that provides automobile insurance to a
- 6 transportation network company shall comply with section 23(5),
- 7 (6), and (9) of the limousine, taxicab, and transportation network
- 8 company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2123.
- 9 (6) During an investigation of whether a claim is covered
- 10 under an insurance policy, a transportation network company and any
- 11 insurer that provides coverage under section 23 of the limousine,
- 12 taxicab, and transportation network company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL
- 13 257.2123, shall cooperate to facilitate the exchange of relevant
- 14 information with persons who are directly involved and any insurer
- 15 of the transportation network company driver. Relevant information
- 16 required to be exchanged under this subsection includes, but is not
- 17 limited to, all of the following:
- 18 (a) The times that the transportation network company driver
- 19 logged on to and logged off of the transportation network company
- 20 digital network during the 12 hours preceding the accident and the
- 21 12 hours following the accident.
- 22 (b) A clear description of the coverage, exclusions, and
- 23 limits under any insurance policy maintained as required by section
- 24 23 of the limousine, taxicab, and transportation network company
- 25 act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2123.
- 26 (7) As used in this section, all of the following terms mean
- 27 those terms as defined in section 2 of the limousine, taxicab, and

- 1 transportation network company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2102:
- 2 (a) "Personal vehicle".
- 3 (b) "Prearranged ride".
- 4 (B) (c) "Transportation network company".
- 5 (C) (d) "Transportation network company digital network".
- 6 (D) (e) "Transportation network company driver".
- 7 (E) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PREARRANGED RIDE".
- 8 Sec. 3020. (1) A—AN AUTHORIZED INSURER SHALL NOT ISSUE OR
- 9 DELIVER IN THIS STATE A policy of casualty insurance, except—NOT
- 10 INCLUDING worker's compensation and mortgage guaranty insurance,
- 11 BUT including all classes of motor vehicle coverage, shall not be
- 12 issued or delivered in this state by an insurer authorized to do
- 13 business in this state for which a premium or advance assessment is
- 14 charged —unless the policy contains the following provisions:
- 15 (a) That EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND
- 16 (3), THAT the policy may be canceled at any time at the request of
- 17 the insured, in which case the insurer shall WILL refund the excess
- 18 of paid premium or assessment above the pro rata rates for the
- 19 expired time. , except as otherwise provided in subsections (2),
- 20 $\frac{(3)}{(3)}$, and $\frac{(4)}{(4)}$.
- 21 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (d), that the
- 22 policy may be canceled at any time by the insurer by mailing to the
- 23 insured at the insured's address last known to the insurer or an
- 24 authorized agent of the insurer, with postage fully prepaid, a not
- 25 less than 10 days' written notice of cancellation with or without
- 26 tender of the excess of paid premium or assessment above the pro
- 27 rata premium for the expired time.

- 1 (c) That the minimum earned premium on any policy canceled
- 2 pursuant to UNDER this subsection, other than automobile insurance
- 3 as defined in section 2102(2)(a), and (b), shall AND (C), WILL not
- 4 be less than the pro rata premium for the expired time or \$25.00,
- 5 whichever is greater.
- 6 (d) That an insurer may refuse to renew a malpractice
- 7 insurance policy only by mailing to the insured at the insured's
- 8 address last known to the insurer or an authorized agent of the
- 9 insurer, with postage fully prepaid, a not less than 60 days'
- 10 written notice of refusal to renew. As used in this subdivision,
- 11 "malpractice insurance" means malpractice insurance as described in
- 12 section 624(1)(h).
- 13 (2) An insurer may file a rule with the commissioner DIRECTOR
- 14 providing for a minimum retention of premium for automobile
- insurance as defined in section 2102(2)(a), and (b), AND (C). The
- 16 rule shall MUST describe the circumstances under which the
- 17 retention is applied and shall—set forth the amount to be retained,
- 18 which is subject to the approval of the commissioner. DIRECTOR. The
- 19 rule shall MUST include, but need not be limited to, the following
- 20 provisions:
- 21 (a) That a minimum retention shall WILL be applied only when
- 22 the amount exceeds the amount that would have been retained had the
- 23 policy been canceled on a pro rata basis.
- (b) That a minimum retention does not apply to renewal
- 25 policies.
- 26 (c) That a minimum retention does not apply when a policy is
- 27 canceled for the following reasons:

- 1 (i) The insured is no longer required to maintain security
- 2 pursuant to section 3101(1).
- 3 (ii) The BECAUSE THE insured has replaced the automobile
- 4 insurance policy being canceled with an automobile insurance policy
- 5 from another insurer and provides proof of the replacement coverage
- 6 to the canceling insurer.
- 7 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an insurer may issue a
- 8 noncancelable, nonrefundable, 6-month prepaid automobile insurance
- 9 policy in order for an insured to meet the registration
- 10 requirements of section 227a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA
- 11 300, MCL 257.227a.
- 12 (3) (4)—An insurer may provide for a short rate premium for
- insurance on a motorcycle, watercraft, off-road vehicle, or
- 14 snowmobile. As used in this subsection:
- 15 (a) "Motorcycle" means that term as defined in section 3101.
- 16 (b) "Off-road vehicle" means an ORV as defined in section
- 17 81101 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
- 18 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101.
- 19 (c) "Snowmobile" means that term as defined in section 82101
- 20 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **21** 451, MCL 324.82101.
- (d) "Watercraft" means that term as defined in section 80301
- 23 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **24** 451, MCL 324.80301.
- 25 (4) (5)—Cancellation as prescribed in this section is without
- 26 prejudice to any claim originating before the cancellation. The
- 27 mailing of notice is prima facie proof of notice. Delivery of

- 1 written notice is equivalent to mailing.
- 2 (6) A notice of cancellation, including a cancellation notice
- 3 under section 3224, shall be accompanied by a statement that the
- 4 insured shall not operate or permit the operation of the vehicle to
- 5 which notice of cancellation is applicable, or operate any other
- 6 vehicle, unless the vehicle is insured as required by law.
- 7 (5) (7) An insurer who wishes to provide for a short rate
- 8 premium under subsection $\frac{(4)}{(3)}$ shall file with the commissioner
- 9 pursuant to DIRECTOR AS PROVIDED IN chapter 24 or 26 a rule
- 10 establishing a short rate premium. The rule shall MUST describe the
- 11 circumstances under which the short rate is applied and shall set
- 12 forth the amount or percentage to be retained.
- Sec. 3037. (1) At the time a new applicant for the insurance
- 14 required by section 3101 OR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE for a private
- 15 passenger nonfleet automobile makes an initial written application
- 16 to the AN insurer, an THE insurer shall offer both of the following
- 17 collision coverages to the applicant:
- 18 (a) Limited collision coverage, which must pay for collision
- 19 damage to the insured vehicle without a deductible amount if the
- 20 operator of the vehicle is not substantially at fault in the
- 21 accident from which the damage arose.
- (b) Broad form collision coverage, which must pay for
- 23 collision damage to the insured vehicle regardless of fault, with
- 24 deductibles in the amounts as approved by the director, which
- 25 deductibles must be waived if the operator of the vehicle is not
- 26 substantially at fault in the accident from which the damage arose.
- 27 (2) In addition to the coverages offered under subsection (1),

- 1 AN INSURER MAY OFFER standard and limited collision coverage may be
- 2 offered with deductibles as approved by the director.
- 3 (3) An insurer may limit collision coverage offered under this
- 4 section as provided in section 3017.
- 5 (4) If the AN applicant is required by the AN insurer to sign
- 6 the A written application form described in subsection (1), and if
- 7 the applicant chooses to reject both of the collision coverages, or
- 8 limited collision without a deductible, offered under subsection
- 9 (1), the rejection must be made in writing, either on a separate
- 10 form, as part of the application, or in some combination of these,
- 11 as approved by the director. The rejection statement must inform
- 12 the applicant of his or her rights if there is damage to the
- insured vehicle under the alternative coverage option selected.
- 14 (5) If a written application is made by mail, and if the
- 15 applicant fails to sign or return a written rejection statement as
- 16 required by subsection (4), the requirements of subsection (4) are
- 17 considered to be satisfied with respect to the insurer if all of
- 18 the following occur:
- 19 (a) The application provides the applicant with an opportunity
- 20 to select the coverages required to be offered under subsection
- **21** (1).
- 22 (b) The applicant is requested to sign the rejection
- 23 statement, either as part of the application or as a separate form
- 24 issued with the application, if the applicant fails to select
- 25 either of the coverages specified in subsection (1).
- 26 (c) The applicant signed the application as otherwise required
- 27 by the insurer.

- 1 (6) At the time of the AN initial written application
- 2 described in subsection (1), an agent or insurer shall provide the
- 3 applicant with a written explanation of collision coverage options
- 4 in easily understandable language, if that THE information is not
- 5 contained in the application form.
- 6 (7) At least annually in conjunction with the renewal of a
- 7 private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policy, or at the
- 8 time of an addition, deletion, or substitution of a vehicle under
- 9 an existing policy, other than a group policy, an insurer shall
- 10 inform the policyholder, on a form approved by the director, of all
- 11 of the following:
- 12 (a) The current status of collision coverage, if any, for the
- 13 vehicle or vehicles affected by the renewal or change and the
- 14 rights of the insured under the current coverage if the vehicle is
- 15 damaged.
- 16 (b) The collision coverages available under the policy and the
- 17 rights of the insured under each collision option if the vehicle is
- 18 damaged.
- 19 (c) Procedures for the policyholder to follow if he or she
- 20 wishes to change the current collision coverage.
- 21 (8) As used in this section:
- 22 (a) "Collision damage" does not include losses customarily
- 23 insured under comprehensive coverages.
- 24 (b) "Substantially at fault" means a person's action or
- 25 inaction was more than 50% of the cause of the accident.
- 26 Sec. 3101. (1) The BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE owner or
- 27 registrant of a motor vehicle required to be registered in this

- 1 state shall maintain security for payment of benefits under
- 2 personal protection insurance, property protection insurance, and
- 3 residual liability insurance. Security UNDER THIS SUBSECTION is
- 4 only required to be in effect during the period the motor vehicle
- 5 is driven or moved on a highway. Notwithstanding any other
- 6 provision in this act, an insurer that has issued an automobile
- 7 insurance policy on a motor vehicle that is not driven or moved on
- 8 a highway may allow the insured owner or registrant of the motor
- 9 vehicle to delete a portion of the coverages REQUIRED BY THIS
- 10 SUBSECTION under the policy and maintain the comprehensive coverage
- 11 portion of the policy in effect.
- 12 (2) As used in this chapter:
- 13 (a) "Automobile insurance" means that term as defined in
- **14** section 2102.
- 15 (b) "Commercial quadricycle" means a vehicle to which all of
- 16 the following apply:
- 17 (i) The vehicle has fully operative pedals for propulsion
- 18 entirely by human power.
- (ii) The vehicle has at least 4 wheels and is operated in a
- 20 manner similar to a bicycle.
- 21 (iii) The vehicle has at least 6 seats for passengers.
- 22 (iv) The vehicle is designed to be occupied by a driver and
- 23 powered either by passengers providing pedal power to the drive
- 24 train of the vehicle or by a motor capable of propelling the
- 25 vehicle in the absence of human power.
- 26 (v) The vehicle is used for commercial purposes.
- (vi) The vehicle is operated by the owner of the vehicle or an

- 1 employee of the owner of the vehicle.
- 2 (c) "Electric bicycle" means that term as defined in section
- 3 13e of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.13e.
- 4 (d) "Golf cart" means a vehicle designed for transportation
- 5 while playing the game of golf.
- 6 (e) "Highway" means highway or street as that term is defined
- 7 in section 20 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- **8** 257.20.
- 9 (f) "Moped" means that term as defined in section 32b of the
- 10 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.32b.
- 11 (g) "Motorcycle" means a vehicle that has a saddle or seat for
- 12 the use of the rider, is designed to travel on not more than 3
- 13 wheels in contact with the ground, and is equipped with a motor
- 14 that exceeds 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement. For purposes
- 15 of this subdivision, the wheels on any attachment to the vehicle
- 16 are not considered as wheels in contact with the ground. Motorcycle
- 17 does not include a moped or an ORV.
- 18 (h) "Motorcycle accident" means a loss that involves the
- 19 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a
- 20 motorcycle, but does not involve the ownership, operation,
- 21 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle.
- (i) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, including a trailer, that
- 23 is operated or designed for operation on a public highway by power
- 24 other than muscular power and has more than 2 wheels. Motor vehicle
- 25 does not include any of the following:
- 26 (i) A motorcycle.
- (ii) A moped.

- 1 (iii) A farm tractor or other implement of husbandry that is
- 2 not subject to the registration requirements of the Michigan
- 3 vehicle code under section 216 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949
- 4 PA 300, MCL 257.216.
- 5 (iv) An ORV.
- (v) A golf cart.
- 7 (vi) A power-driven mobility device.
- 8 (vii) A commercial quadricycle.
- 9 (viii) An electric bicycle.
- 10 (j) "Motor vehicle accident" means a loss that involves the
- 11 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a
- 12 motor vehicle regardless of whether the accident also involves the
- 13 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a
- **14** motorcycle.
- 15 (k) "ORV" means a motor-driven recreation vehicle designed for
- 16 off-road use and capable of cross-country travel without benefit of
- 17 road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh,
- 18 swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV includes, but is not
- 19 limited to, a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, a motorcycle
- 20 or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious
- 21 machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, an ATV as defined in
- 22 section 81101 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 23 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101, or other means of transportation
- 24 deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV
- 25 does not include a vehicle described in this subdivision that is
- 26 registered for use on a public highway and has the security
- 27 required under subsection (1) or section 3103 in effect.

- 1 (l) "Owner" means any of the following:
- 2 (i) A person renting a motor vehicle or having the use of a
- 3 motor vehicle, under a lease or otherwise, for a period that is
- 4 greater than 30 days.
- 5 (ii) A person renting a motorcycle or having the use of a
- 6 motorcycle under a lease for a period that is greater than 30 days,
- 7 or otherwise for a period that is greater than 30 consecutive days.
- 8 A person who borrows a motorcycle for a period that is less than 30
- 9 consecutive days with the consent of the owner is not an owner
- 10 under this subparagraph.
- 11 (iii) A person that holds the legal title to a motor vehicle
- 12 or motorcycle, other than a person engaged in the business of
- 13 leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the lessor of a motor
- 14 vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides for the use of
- 15 the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a period that is
- 16 greater than 30 days.
- 17 (iv) A person that has the immediate right of possession of a
- 18 motor vehicle or motorcycle under an installment sale contract.
- 19 (m) "Power-driven mobility device" means a wheelchair or other
- 20 mobility device powered by a battery, fuel, or other engine and
- 21 designed to be used by an individual with a mobility disability for
- 22 the purpose of locomotion.
- (n) "Registrant" does not include a person engaged in the
- 24 business of leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the
- 25 lessor of a motor vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides
- 26 for the use of the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a
- 27 period that is longer than 30 days.

- 1 (3) Security required by subsection (1) may be provided under
- 2 a policy issued by an authorized insurer that affords insurance for
- 3 the payment of benefits described in subsection (1). A policy of
- 4 insurance represented or sold as providing security is considered
- 5 to provide insurance for the payment of the benefits.
- 6 (4) Security required by subsection (1) may be provided by any
- 7 other method approved by the secretary of state as affording
- 8 security equivalent to that afforded by a policy of insurance, if
- 9 proof of the security is filed and continuously maintained with the
- 10 secretary of state throughout the period the motor vehicle is
- 11 driven or moved on a highway. The person filing the security has
- 12 all the obligations and rights of an insurer under this chapter.
- 13 When the context permits, "insurer" as used in this chapter,
- 14 includes a person that files the security as provided in this
- 15 section.
- 16 (5) An insurer that issues a policy that provides the security
- 17 required under subsection (1) may exclude coverage under the policy
- 18 as provided in section 3017.
- 19 Sec. 3102. (1) A-BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, A nonresident owner or
- 20 registrant of a motor vehicle or motorcycle not registered in this
- 21 state shall not operate or permit the motor vehicle or motorcycle
- 22 to be operated in this state for an aggregate of more than 30 days
- 23 in any calendar year unless he or she continuously maintains
- 24 security for the payment of benefits pursuant to UNDER this
- 25 chapter.
- 26 (2) An owner or registrant of a motor vehicle or motorcycle
- 27 with respect to which security is required UNDER THIS CHAPTER, who

- 1 operates the motor vehicle or motorcycle or permits it to be
- 2 operated upon a public highway in this state, without having in
- 3 full force and effect security complying with this section or
- 4 section 3101 or 3103 is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person who
- 5 operates a motor vehicle or motorcycle upon ON a public highway in
- 6 this state with the knowledge that the owner or registrant does not
- 7 have security in full force and effect AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
- 8 CHAPTER is guilty of a misdemeanor . A person convicted of a
- 9 misdemeanor under this section shall be fined PUNISHABLE BY A FINE
- 10 OF not less than \$200.00 nor AND NOT more than \$500.00 , imprisoned
- 11 OR IMPRISONMENT for not more than 1 year, or both.
- 12 (3) The failure of a person to produce evidence that a motor
- 13 vehicle or motorcycle has HAD in full force and effect security
- 14 complying with this section or section 3101 or 3103 on the date of
- 15 the issuance of the citation, creates a rebuttable presumption in a
- 16 prosecution under subsection (2) that the motor vehicle or
- 17 motorcycle did not have in full force and effect security complying
- 18 with this section or section 3101 or 3103 on the date of the
- 19 issuance of the citation.
- 20 Sec. 3103. (1) An owner or registrant of a motorcycle shall
- 21 provide security against loss resulting from liability imposed by
- 22 law for property damage, bodily injury, or death suffered by a
- 23 person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of that
- 24 THE motorcycle. The security shall conform with MUST MEET the
- 25 requirements of section 3009(1).
- 26 (2) Each insurer transacting insurance in this state which
- 27 THAT affords coverage for a motorcycle as described in subsection

- 1 (1) also shall offer, to an owner or registrant of a motorcycle,
- 2 security for the payment of first-party medical benefits only, in
- 3 increments of \$5,000.00, payable in the event IF the owner or
- 4 registrant is involved in a motorcycle accident. An insurer
- 5 providing first-party medical benefits **UNDER THIS SUBSECTION** may
- 6 offer, at appropriate premium rates, deductibles, provisions for
- 7 the coordination of these benefits, and provisions for the
- 8 subtraction of other benefits provided or required to be provided
- 9 under the laws of any state or the federal government, subject to
- 10 the prior approval of the commissioner. DIRECTOR. These deductibles
- 11 and provisions shall MUST apply only to benefits payable to the
- 12 person named in the policy, the spouse of the insured, and any
- 13 relative of either domiciled in the same household.
- 14 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER JUNE 30, 2020.
- 15 Sec. 3104. (1) An—THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION IS
- 16 CREATED AS AN unincorporated, nonprofit association. to be known as
- 17 the catastrophic claims association, hereinafter referred to as the
- 18 association, is created. Each BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, EACH insurer
- 19 engaged in writing insurance coverages that provide the security
- 20 required by section 3101(1) within IN this state, as a condition of
- 21 its authority to transact insurance in this state, shall be a
- 22 member of the association and shall be-IS bound by the plan of
- 23 operation of the association. Each—BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, AN insurer
- 24 engaged in writing insurance coverages that provide the security
- 25 required by section 3103(1) within-IN this state, as a condition of
- 26 its authority to transact insurance in this state, shall be IS
- 27 considered TO BE a member of the association, but only for purposes

- 1 of premiums under subsection (7)(d). Except as expressly provided
- 2 in this section, the association is not subject to any laws of this
- 3 state with respect to insurers, but in all other respects the
- 4 association is subject to the laws of this state to the extent that
- 5 the association would be if it were an insurer organized and
- 6 subsisting under chapter 50.
- 7 (2) The BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE association shall provide and
- 8 each member shall accept indemnification for 100% of the amount of
- 9 ultimate loss sustained under personal protection insurance
- 10 coverages in excess of the following amounts in each loss
- 11 occurrence:
- 12 (a) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 13 before July 1, 2002, \$250,000.00.
- 14 (b) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 15 during the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, \$300,000.00.
- 16 (c) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 17 during the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004, \$325,000.00.
- (d) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 19 during the period July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, \$350,000.00.
- (e) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 21 during the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, \$375,000.00.
- 22 (f) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 23 during the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, \$400,000.00.
- 24 (g) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 25 during the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, \$420,000.00.
- (h) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 27 during the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, \$440,000.00.

- 1 (i) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 2 during the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, \$460,000.00.
- 3 (j) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 4 during the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, \$480,000.00.
- 5 (k) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 6 during the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013, \$500,000.00.
- 7 Beginning July 1, 2013, this \$500,000.00 amount shall be increased
- 8 biennially on July 1 of each odd-numbered year, for policies issued
- 9 or renewed before July 1 of the following odd-numbered year, by the
- 10 lesser of 6% or the consumer price index, and rounded to the
- 11 nearest \$5,000.00. This biennial adjustment shall be calculated by
- 12 the association by January 1 of the year of its July 1 effective
- 13 date.
- 14 (1) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 15 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2015, \$530,000.00.
- 16 (M) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 17 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$545,000.00.
- 18 (N) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 19 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2020, \$555,000.00.
- 20 (3) An insurer may withdraw from the association only upon ON
- 21 ceasing to write insurance that provides the security required by
- 22 section 3101(1) in this state.
- 23 (4) An insurer whose membership in the association has been
- 24 terminated by withdrawal shall continue CONTINUES to be bound by
- 25 the plan of operation, and upon—ON withdrawal, all unpaid premiums
- 26 that have been charged to the withdrawing member are payable as of
- 27 the effective date of the withdrawal.

- 1 (5) An unsatisfied net liability to the association of an
- 2 insolvent member shall be assumed by and apportioned among the
- 3 remaining members of the association as provided in the plan of
- 4 operation. The association has all rights allowed by law on behalf
- 5 of the remaining members against the estate or funds of the
- 6 insolvent member for sums MONEY due the association.
- 7 (6) If a member has been merged or consolidated into another
- 8 insurer or another insurer has reinsured a member's entire business
- 9 that provides the security required by section 3101(1) in this
- 10 state, the member and successors in interest of the member remain
- 11 liable for the member's obligations.
- 12 (7) The BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE association shall do all of
- 13 the following on behalf of the members of the association:
- 14 (a) Assume 100% of all liability as provided in subsection
- **15** (2).
- 16 (b) Establish procedures by which members shall promptly
- 17 report to the association each claim that, on the basis of the
- 18 injuries or damages sustained, may reasonably be anticipated to
- 19 involve the association if the member is ultimately held legally
- 20 liable for the injuries or damages. Solely for the purpose of
- 21 reporting claims, the member shall in all instances consider itself
- 22 legally liable for the injuries or damages. The member shall also
- 23 advise the association of subsequent developments likely to
- 24 materially affect the interest of the association in the claim.
- 25 (c) Maintain relevant loss and expense data relative to all
- 26 liabilities of the association and require each member to furnish
- 27 statistics, in connection with liabilities of the association, at

- 1 the times and in the form and detail as may be required by the plan
- 2 of operation.
- 3 (d) In a manner provided for in the plan of operation,
- 4 calculate and charge to members of the association a total premium
- 5 sufficient to cover the expected losses and expenses of the
- 6 association that the association will likely incur during the
- 7 period for which the premium is applicable. The premium shall MUST
- 8 include an amount to cover incurred but not reported losses for the
- 9 period and may be adjusted for any excess or deficient premiums
- 10 from previous periods. Excesses or deficiencies from previous
- 11 periods may be fully adjusted in a single period or may be adjusted
- 12 over several periods in a manner provided for in the plan of
- 13 operation. Each member shall MUST be charged an amount equal to
- 14 that member's total written car years of insurance providing the
- 15 security required by section 3101(1) or 3103(1), or both, written
- 16 in this state during the period to which the premium applies,
- 17 multiplied by the average premium per car. The average premium per
- 18 car shall be—IS the total premium calculated divided by the total
- 19 written car years of insurance providing the security required by
- 20 section 3101(1) or 3103(1), written in this state of all members
- 21 during the period to which the premium applies. A member shall MUST
- 22 be charged a premium for a historic vehicle that is insured with
- 23 the member of 20% of the premium charged for a car insured with the
- 24 member. As used in this subdivision:
- 25 (i) "Car" includes a motorcycle but does not include a
- 26 historic vehicle.
- 27 (ii) "Historic vehicle" means a vehicle that is a registered

- 1 historic vehicle under section 803a or 803p of the Michigan vehicle
- 2 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.803a and 257.803p.
- 3 (e) Require and accept the payment of premiums from members of
- 4 the association as provided for in the plan of operation. The
- 5 association shall do either of the following:
- 6 (i) Require payment of the premium in full within 45 days
- 7 after the premium charge.
- 8 (ii) Require payment of the premiums to be made periodically
- 9 to cover the actual cash obligations of the association.
- 10 (f) Receive and distribute all sums MONEY required by the
- 11 operation of the association.
- 12 (g) Establish procedures for reviewing claims procedures and
- 13 practices of members of the association. If the claims procedures
- 14 or practices of a member are considered inadequate to properly
- 15 service the liabilities of the association, the association may
- 16 undertake or may contract with another person, including another
- 17 member, to adjust or assist in the adjustment of claims for the
- 18 member on claims that create a potential liability to the
- 19 association and may charge the cost of the adjustment to the
- 20 member.
- 21 (H) DO ANYTHING NECESSARY, AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OR THE
- 22 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO PREPARE FOR AND COMPLETE THE
- 23 ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION BY THE DEPARTMENT AS
- 24 PROVIDED BY SECTION 3104A.
- 25 (8) In addition to other powers granted to it by this section,
- 26 the association may do all of the following:
- 27 (a) Sue and be sued in the name of the association. A judgment

- 1 against the association shall DOES not create any direct liability
- 2 against the individual members of the association. The association
- 3 may provide for the indemnification of its members, members of the
- 4 board of directors of the association, and officers, employees, and
- 5 other persons lawfully acting on behalf of the association.
- 6 (b) Reinsure all or any portion of its potential liability
- 7 with reinsurers licensed to transact insurance in this state or
- 8 approved by the commissioner.DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- 9 (c) Provide for appropriate housing, equipment, and personnel
- 10 as may be necessary to assure the efficient operation of the
- 11 association.
- 12 (d) Pursuant to the plan of operation, adopt reasonable rules
- 13 for the administration of the association, enforce those rules, and
- 14 delegate authority, as the board considers necessary to assure the
- 15 proper administration and operation of the association consistent
- 16 with the plan of operation.
- 17 (e) Contract for goods and services, including independent
- 18 claims management, actuarial, investment, and legal services, from
- 19 others within-IN or without-OUTSIDE OF this state to assure the
- 20 efficient operation of the association.
- 21 (f) Hear and determine complaints of a company or other
- 22 interested party concerning the operation of the association.
- 23 (g) Perform other acts not specifically enumerated in this
- 24 section that are necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of
- 25 the association and that are not inconsistent with this section or
- 26 the plan of operation.
- 27 (9) A board of directors is created , hereinafter referred to

- 1 as the board, which shall be responsible for the operation of AND
- 2 SHALL OPERATE the association consistent with the plan of operation
- 3 and this section.
- 4 (10) The plan of operation shall MUST provide for all of the
- 5 following:
- 6 (a) The establishment of necessary facilities.
- 7 (b) The management and operation of the association.
- 8 (c) Procedures to be utilized in charging premiums, including
- 9 adjustments from excess or deficient premiums from prior periods.
- 10 (d) Procedures governing the actual payment of premiums to the
- 11 association.
- 12 (e) Reimbursement of each member of the board by the
- 13 association for actual and necessary expenses incurred on
- 14 association business.
- 15 (f) The investment policy of the association.
- 16 (g) Any other matters required by or necessary to effectively
- 17 implement this section.
- 18 (11) Each board shall include members that would contribute a
- 19 total of not less than 40% of the total premium calculated pursuant
- 20 to subsection (7)(d). Each director shall be IS entitled to 1 vote.
- 21 The initial term of office of a director $\frac{\text{shall be}}{\text{IS}}$ 2 years.
- 22 (12) As part of the plan of operation, the board shall adopt
- 23 rules providing for the composition and term of successor boards to
- 24 the initial board, consistent with the membership composition
- 25 requirements in subsections (11) and (13). Terms of the directors
- 26 shall MUST be staggered so that the terms of all the directors do
- 27 not expire at the same time and so that a director does not serve a

- 1 term of more than 4 years.
- 2 (13) The board shall MUST consist of 5 directors —and the
- 3 commissioner DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHO shall be SERVE AS an
- 4 ex officio member of the board without vote. AT LEAST 1 OF THE
- 5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MUST REPRESENT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OR
- 6 ORGANIZATIONS:
- 7 (A) CLAIMANTS RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM THE ASSOCIATION.
- 8 (B) INSURANCE ACTUARIES.
- 9 (C) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.
- 10 (D) INSURANCE FRAUD EXPERTS.
- 11 (E) CONSUMER FRAUD EXPERTS.
- 12 (14) Each director shall be appointed by the commissioner and
- 13 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTORS. A
- 14 DIRECTOR shall serve until that member's HIS OR HER successor is
- 15 selected and qualified. The chairperson of the board shall be
- 16 elected by the board. A ELECT A CHAIRPERSON. THE DIRECTOR OF THE
- 17 DEPARTMENT SHALL FILL ANY vacancy on the board shall be filled by
- 18 the commissioner consistent with AS PROVIDED IN the plan of
- 19 operation.
- 20 (15) After the board is appointed, the THE board shall meet as
- 21 often as the chairperson, the commissioner, DIRECTOR OF THE
- 22 DEPARTMENT, or the plan of operation shall require, REQUIRES, or at
- 23 the request of any 3 members of the board. The chairperson shall
- 24 retain the right to MAY vote on all issues. Four members of the
- 25 board constitute a quorum.
- 26 (16) An annual report of the operations of the association in
- 27 a form and detail as may be determined by the board shall MUST be

- 1 furnished to each member.
- 2 (17) Not more than 60 days after the initial organizational
- 3 meeting of the board, the board shall submit to the commissioner
- 4 for approval a proposed plan of operation consistent with the
- 5 objectives and provisions of this section, which shall provide for
- 6 the economical, fair, and nondiscriminatory administration of the
- 7 association and for the prompt and efficient provision of
- 8 indemnity. If a plan is not submitted within this 60-day period,
- 9 then the commissioner, after consultation with the board, shall
- 10 formulate and place into effect a plan consistent with this
- 11 section.
- 12 (18) The plan of operation, unless approved sooner in writing,
- 13 shall be considered to meet the requirements of this section if it
- 14 is not disapproved by written order of the commissioner within 30
- 15 days after the date of its submission. Before disapproval of all or
- 16 any part of the proposed plan of operation, the commissioner shall
- 17 notify the board in what respect the plan of operation fails to
- 18 meet the requirements and objectives of this section. If the board
- 19 fails to submit a revised plan of operation that meets the
- 20 requirements and objectives of this section within the 30-day
- 21 period, the commissioner shall enter an order accordingly and shall
- 22 immediately formulate and place into effect a plan consistent with
- 23 the requirements and objectives of this section.
- 24 (17) (19) The proposed plan of operation or ANY amendments to
- 25 the plan of operation OF THE ASSOCIATION are subject to majority
- 26 approval by the board, ratified RATIFICATION by a majority of the
- 27 membership having a vote, with voting rights being apportioned

- 1 according to the premiums charged in subsection (7)(d), and are
- 2 subject to approval by the commissioner.DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- 3 (18) (20) Upon approval by the commissioner and ratification
- 4 by the members of the plan submitted, or upon the promulgation of a
- 5 plan by the commissioner, each insurer authorized to write
- 6 insurance providing the security required by section 3101(1) in
- 7 this state, as provided in this section, A MEMBER OF THE
- 8 ASSOCIATION is bound by and shall formally subscribe to and
- 9 participate in the plan approved OF OPERATION as a condition of
- 10 maintaining its authority to transact insurance in this state.
- 11 (19) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS SECTION OR THE PLAN OF
- 12 OPERATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE BOARD, THE ASSOCIATION, AND THE
- 13 MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 14 (A) AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR OTHERWISE
- 15 UNDER SECTION 3104A, TRANSFER ANY RECORDS OR COPIES OF RECORDS FOR
- 16 THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF SECTION 3104A.
- 17 (B) COOPERATE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR ANY
- 18 AGENCY IN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION
- 19 OF SECTION 3104A.
- 20 (C) IN THE TIME AND MANNER REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
- 21 DEPARTMENT, TRANSFER ANY MONEY IN THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE
- 22 BOARD, ASSOCIATION, OR MEMBER THAT BELONGS OR IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO
- 23 THE ASSOCIATION TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER SECTION 3104A.
- 24 (20) (21) The association is subject to all the reporting,
- 25 loss reserve, and investment requirements of the commissioner
- 26 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT to the same extent as would a member ARE
- 27 THE MEMBERS of the association.

- 1 (21) (22) Premiums charged members by the association shall
- 2 MUST be recognized in the rate-making procedures for insurance
- 3 rates in the same manner that expenses and premium taxes are
- 4 recognized.
- 5 (22) (23) The commissioner DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT or an
- 6 authorized representative of the commissioner DIRECTOR OF THE
- 7 DEPARTMENT may visit the association at any time and examine any
- 8 and all OF the association's affairs.
- 9 (23) (24) The association does not have liability for losses
- 10 occurring before July 1, 1978 OR AFTER JUNE 30, 2020.
- 11 (24) $\frac{(25)}{}$ As used in this section:
- 12 (a) "Consumer price index" means the percentage of change in
- 13 the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the United
- 14 States city average for all items for the 24 months prior to
- 15 October 1 of the year prior to the July 1 effective date of the
- 16 biennial adjustment under subsection (2)(k) as reported by the
- 17 United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, and
- 18 as certified by the commissioner.
- 19 (A) "ASSOCIATION" MEANS THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION
- 20 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).
- 21 (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION
- 22 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (9).
- (C) (b) "Motor vehicle accident policy" means a policy
- 24 providing the coverages required under section 3101(1).
- 25 (D) (c) "Ultimate loss" means the actual loss amounts that a
- 26 member is obligated to pay and that are paid or payable by the
- 27 member, and do not include claim expenses. An ultimate loss is

- 1 incurred by the association on the date that the loss occurs.
- 2 SEC. 3104A. (1) BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE DIRECTOR SHALL
- 3 ORGANIZE A CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS BUREAU IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE BUREAU
- 4 MUST BE ORGANIZED TO DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 5 (A) AFTER JUNE 30, 2020, PAY, TO OR ON BEHALF OF AN
- 6 INDIVIDUAL, ANY AMOUNT TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENTITLED AS
- 7 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER BECAUSE
- 8 OF AN ULTIMATE LOSS THAT HAS EXCEEDED THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT UNDER
- 9 SECTION 3104(2).
- 10 (B) RECEIVE, FROM THE ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERS OR FORMER
- 11 MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND MAINTAIN RECORDS RELATING TO CLAIMS
- 12 AS TO WHICH THE ULTIMATE LOSS HAS EXCEEDED THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT
- 13 UNDER SECTION 3104(2) OR THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE INJURIES OR
- 14 DAMAGES SUSTAINED, MAY REASONABLY BE ANTICIPATED TO EXCEED THE
- 15 APPLICABLE AMOUNT.
- 16 (C) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR REVIEWING CLAIM RECORDS RECEIVED
- 17 UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) AND CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT UNDER SUBDIVISION (A)
- 18 SO AS TO PROPERLY PAY BENEFITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 19 (D) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), CALCULATE AND CHARGE TO
- 20 INSURERS THAT ISSUE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES IN THIS STATE A
- 21 TOTAL PREMIUM SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE EXPECTED PAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS
- 22 UNDER THIS SECTION BY THE BUREAU DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE
- 23 PREMIUM IS APPLICABLE. THE PREMIUM MUST INCLUDE AN AMOUNT TO COVER
- 24 INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD AND MAY BE ADJUSTED
- 25 FOR ANY EXCESS OR DEFICIENT PREMIUMS FROM PREVIOUS PERIODS.
- 26 EXCESSES OR DEFICIENCIES FROM PREVIOUS PERIODS MAY BE FULLY
- 27 ADJUSTED IN A SINGLE PERIOD OR MAY BE ADJUSTED OVER SEVERAL

- 1 PERIODS. THE BUREAU SHALL CHARGE AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER AN AMOUNT
- 2 EQUAL TO THE INSURER'S TOTAL WRITTEN CAR YEARS OF INSURANCE WRITTEN
- 3 IN THIS STATE DURING THE PERIOD TO WHICH THE PREMIUM APPLIES,
- 4 MULTIPLIED BY THE AVERAGE PREMIUM PER CAR. THE AVERAGE PREMIUM PER
- 5 CAR IS THE TOTAL PREMIUM UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION DIVIDED BY THE
- 6 TOTAL WRITTEN CAR YEARS OF INSURANCE WRITTEN IN THIS STATE BY ALL
- 7 INSURERS DURING THE PERIOD TO WHICH THE PREMIUM APPLIES. THE BUREAU
- 8 SHALL CHARGE AN INSURER A PREMIUM FOR A HISTORIC VEHICLE THAT IS
- 9 INSURED WITH THE INSURER OF 20% OF THE PREMIUM CHARGED FOR A CAR
- 10 INSURED WITH THE MEMBER. THE BUREAU SHALL DO EITHER OF THE
- 11 FOLLOWING:
- 12 (i) REQUIRE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS IN FULL WITHIN 45 DAYS
- 13 AFTER THE PREMIUMS ARE CHARGED.
- 14 (ii) REOUIRE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS TO BE MADE PERIODICALLY
- 15 TO COVER THE ACTUAL CASH OBLIGATIONS OF THE BUREAU.
- 16 (E) ACCEPT THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS CHARGED UNDER SUBDIVISION
- 17 (D) FROM INSURERS.
- 18 (F) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR REVIEWING INFORMATION FROM FORMER
- 19 MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ABOUT CLAIMS AS TO WHICH THE INJURIES OR
- 20 DAMAGES SUSTAINED MAY REASONABLY BE ANTICIPATED TO EXCEED THE
- 21 APPLICABLE AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 3104(2). THE BUREAU MAY CONTRACT
- 22 WITH ANOTHER PERSON, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANOTHER
- 23 INSURER, TO ADJUST OR ASSIST IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF SUCH A CLAIM FOR
- 24 THE FORMER MEMBER AND MAY CHARGE THE COST OF THE ADJUSTMENT TO THE
- 25 FORMER MEMBER.
- 26 (G) ANYTHING ELSE NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO IMPLEMENTING OR
- 27 APPLYING THIS SECTION.

- 1 (2) A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OR AN INSURER THAT
- 2 ISSUES AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS STATE SHALL DO ALL OF THE
- 3 FOLLOWING:
- 4 (A) TRANSFER TO THE BUREAU, IN THE TIME AND MANNER REQUIRED BY
- 5 THE BUREAU OR THE DIRECTOR, ALL RECORDS RELATING TO CLAIMS AS TO
- 6 WHICH THE ULTIMATE LOSS HAS EXCEEDED THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT UNDER
- 7 SECTION 3104(2), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RECORDS REQUESTED
- 8 BY THE BUREAU OR THE DIRECTOR.
- 9 (B) PROVIDE TO THE BUREAU, IN THE TIME AND MANNER REQUIRED BY
- 10 THE BUREAU OR THE DIRECTOR, COPIES OF ALL RECORDS RELATING TO
- 11 CLAIMS THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE INJURIES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED, MAY
- 12 REASONABLY BE ANTICIPATED TO EXCEED THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT UNDER
- 13 SECTION 3104(2), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RECORDS REQUESTED
- 14 BY THE BUREAU OR THE DIRECTOR.
- 15 (C) COOPERATE WITH THE BUREAU WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS DESCRIBED
- 16 IN SUBDIVISION (B), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROVIDING ANY
- 17 REQUESTED INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU AND COOPERATING WITH ANY PERSON
- 18 WITH WHOM THE BUREAU CONTRACTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(F).
- 19 (D) PROVIDE THE BUREAU WITH ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE
- 20 BUREAU AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE BUREAU TO
- 21 CALCULATE PREMIUMS UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(D).
- 22 (E) PAY ANY PREMIUM CHARGED BY THE BUREAU UNDER SUBSECTION
- 23 (1) (D) AS REQUIRED BY THE BUREAU.
- 24 (F) PAY ANY OTHER MONEY IN THE FORMER MEMBER'S OR INSURER'S
- 25 POSSESSION THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ASSOCIATION.
- 26 (G) DO ANYTHING ELSE REQUIRED BY THE BUREAU OR THE DIRECTOR
- 27 THAT IS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OR

- 1 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION.
- 2 (3) THE BUREAU SHALL NOT CHARGE PREMIUMS UNDER SUBSECTION
- 3 (1)(D) UNLESS MONEY RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (1)(B) AND (E) AND
- 4 (2) AND HELD BY THE BUREAU, WITH INTEREST AND OTHER EARNINGS FROM
- 5 THE MONEY HELD, ARE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER THE EXPECTED PAYMENTS OF
- 6 AMOUNTS UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE APPLICABLE PERIOD.
- 7 (4) PREMIUMS THAT THE BUREAU CHARGES TO INSURERS UNDER
- 8 SUBSECTION (1) (D) MUST BE RECOGNIZED IN THE RATE-MAKING PROCEDURES
- 9 FOR INSURANCE RATES IN THE SAME MANNER THAT EXPENSES AND PREMIUM
- 10 TAXES ARE RECOGNIZED.
- 11 (5) THE BUREAU SHALL ANNUALLY DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE
- 12 DEPARTMENT WEBSITE MONEY HELD BY THE BUREAU, INTEREST AND OTHER
- 13 EARNINGS OF THE BUREAU, AND ALL DATA USED IN COMPUTING THE EXPECTED
- 14 LOSSES AND EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION AND DETERMINING
- 15 ANY PREMIUMS CHARGED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (D), INCLUDING THE AMOUNT
- 16 THAT COVERS INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD AND ANY
- 17 ADJUSTMENT FOR ANY EXCESS OR DEFICIENT PREMIUMS FROM PREVIOUS
- 18 PERIODS AND THE ACTUARIAL COMPUTATION USED IN MAKING THESE
- 19 DETERMINATIONS, INCLUDING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS. THE DISCLOSURE
- 20 MUST INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 21 (A) THE ACTUARIAL COMPUTATION USED IN MAKING DETERMINATIONS OF
- 22 UNPAID LOSSES AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES.
- 23 (B) ALL DOCUMENTS USED IN ESTABLISHING THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (i) THE CALCULATION OF THE PRESENT VALUE OF DISBURSEMENTS
- 25 EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN THE ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS
- 26 REPORTED.
- 27 (ii) THE ACTUARIAL TABLES USED TO REFLECT THE PROBABILITIES OF

- 1 EACH CLAIMANT SURVIVING TO INCUR THE COSTS PROJECTED.
- 2 (iii) THE CALCULATION OF INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED LOSSES.
- 3 (iv) THE ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND CALCULATIONS USED IN
- 4 PRODUCING THE SHORT-TERM DISCOUNT RATE AND THE LONG-TERM DISCOUNT
- 5 RATE.
- 6 (v) THE FORECASTS PRODUCING THE ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS FOR CLAIM
- 7 COST INFLATION AND INVESTMENT RETURNS USED.
- 8 (vi) THE CURRENT ECONOMIC DATA AND HISTORICAL LONG-TERM
- 9 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DATA FOR ANY COST COMPONENT CATEGORIES USED IN
- 10 PRODUCING INFLATION ASSUMPTIONS.
- 11 (vii) THE LOSS DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS UNDERTAKEN IN CONNECTION
- 12 WITH THE PROVISION FOR UNPAID LOSSES AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES.
- 13 (viii) THE TREND ANALYSIS FOR BOTH FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY
- 14 UNDERTAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROVISION FOR UNPAID LOSSES AND
- 15 LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES.
- 16 (C) THE ANNUAL ACTUARIAL EVALUATION USED IN ESTABLISHING ANY
- 17 PREMIUM.
- 18 (D) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS USED IN ESTABLISHING ANY
- 19 PREMIUM.
- 20 (E) THE ANNUITY MODEL USED BY THE OPINING ACTUARY IN HIS OR
- 21 HER ACTUARIAL OPINION PROJECTING FUTURE PAYMENT STREAMS AT THE
- 22 CLAIMANT LEVEL AND THE MORTALITY ADJUSTMENT APPLIED.
- 23 (F) ANY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM EXPLAINING THE VARIOUS
- 24 COMPONENTS OF THE PREMIUM AND THE JUDGMENTS MADE TO PRODUCE THE
- 25 PREMIUM.
- 26 (G) THE IMPACT OF EXPENSE REDUCTION INITIATIVES FOR THE PRIOR
- 27 REPORTING PERIOD, INCLUDING AT A MINIMUM AMOUNT ESTIMATES FOR THE

- 1 FOLLOWING INITIATIVES:
- 2 (i) INSURER FRAUD REDUCTION.
- 3 (ii) CONSUMER FRAUD REDUCTION.
- 4 (iii) HEALTHCARE COST REDUCTION.
- 5 (iv) COURT COST REDUCTION.
- 6 (H) THE BREAKDOWN OF PAYMENTS INTO LEGACY AND SAFETY NET
- 7 COVERAGE.
- 8 (6) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ANNUALLY APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT
- 9 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO CONDUCT AND DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR
- 10 AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES ON
- 11 INSURANCE ISSUES AN AUDIT OF MONEY HELD BY AND INCOME OF THE BUREAU
- 12 AND EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION. IN CONDUCTING THE
- 13 AUDIT, THE APPOINTED CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT MUST BE GIVEN
- 14 ACCESS TO ALL RECORDS OF THE BUREAU. EACH AUDIT REQUIRED BY THIS
- 15 SUBSECTION MUST INCLUDE A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE BUREAU IS
- 16 LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS.
- 17 (7) AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR, THE BUREAU SHALL ADMINISTER
- 18 THIS SECTION AND DO ANYTHING RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
- 19 SECTION.
- 20 (8) THE DIRECTOR SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 21 (A) ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE BUREAU IS PROPERLY
- 22 ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION.
- 23 (B) ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT INSURERS, INCLUDING
- 24 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND INSURERS THAT ISSUE
- 25 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES IN THIS STATE, ARE COMPLYING WITH
- 26 THIS SECTION.
- 27 (C) AS NECESSARY, PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION

- 1 UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 2 24.201 TO 24.328.
- 3 (9) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 4 (A) "ASSOCIATION" MEANS THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION
- 5 CREATED UNDER SECTION 3104.
- 6 (B) "BUREAU" MEANS THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS BUREAU CREATED
- 7 UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 8 (C) "CAR" INCLUDES A MOTORCYCLE BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A
- 9 HISTORIC VEHICLE.
- 10 (D) "HISTORIC VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT IS A REGISTERED
- 11 HISTORIC VEHICLE UNDER SECTION 803A OR 803P OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE
- 12 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.803A AND 257.803P.
- 13 (E) "ULTIMATE LOSS" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
- 14 3104.
- 15 SEC. 3104B. (1) THE MICHIGAN ACCIDENT LIABILITY SAFETY NET
- 16 FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.
- 17 (2) THE BUREAU SHALL PAY INTO THE FUND MONEY RECEIVED BY THE
- 18 BUREAU UNDER SECTION 3104A(1)(B) AND (E) AND (2). THE STATE
- 19 TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM THE BUREAU OR ANY
- 20 OTHER SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND.
- 21 (3) THE BUREAU SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE
- 22 BUREAU SHALL INVEST MONEY HELD IN THE FUND IN LOW- TO MARGINALLY
- 23 LOW-RISK INVESTMENTS THAT MAXIMIZE RETURNS WHILE SAFEGUARDING
- 24 AGAINST SIGNIFICANT LOSSES. THE BUREAU SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND
- 25 INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.
- 26 (4) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR MUST
- 27 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

- 1 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES IS THE
- 2 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.
- 3 (6) THE BUREAU SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, ON
- 4 APPROPRIATION, ONLY FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
- 5 (A) THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS UNDER SECTION 3104A(1)(A).
- 6 (B) OPERATION OF THE BUREAU.
- 7 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 8 (A) "BUREAU" MEANS THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS BUREAU ORGANIZED
- 9 UNDER SECTION 3104A.
- 10 (B) "FUND" MEANS THE MICHIGAN ACCIDENT LIABILITY SAFETY NET
- 11 FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).
- 12 SEC. 3104C. (1) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO ALLOWABLE
- 13 EXPENSES PAYABLE BY THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS BUREAU UNDER SECTION
- 14 3104A FOR ATTENDANT CARE PROVIDED IN THE HOME BY A FAMILY OR
- 15 HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:
- 16 (A) FOR THE FIRST 56 HOURS OF ATTENDANT CARE PROVIDED IN A
- 17 WEEK, PAYMENT IS LIMITED TO A REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY AMOUNT.
- 18 (B) FOR ATTENDANT CARE IN EXCESS OF 56 HOURS PROVIDED IN A
- 19 WEEK, PAYMENT IS LIMITED TO \$15.00 PER HOUR. BEGINNING 3 YEARS
- 20 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
- 21 SECTION AND EVERY 3 YEARS AFTER THAT DATE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL
- 22 ADJUST THIS AMOUNT TO REFLECT THE AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN
- 23 THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 10
- 24 CENTS. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS
- 25 THE PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN
- 26 CONSUMERS IN THE UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE FOR ALL ITEMS, AS
- 27 REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR

- 1 STATISTICS, AND AS CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR.
- 2 (C) THE LIMITATIONS IN SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B) APPLY
- 3 REGARDLESS OF THE LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER
- 4 THE FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED
- 5 TO RENDER THE ATTENDANT CARE UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
- 6 CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 TO 333.18838, OR IS EMPLOYED BY,
- 7 UNDER CONTRACT WITH, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL OR
- 8 AGENCY WHO IS LICENSED OR AUTHORIZED TO RENDER THE CARE.
- 9 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), FOR
- 10 ALLOWABLE EXPENSES UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FOR ATTENDANT CARE
- 11 PROVIDED IN THE HOME, WHETHER BY A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OR BY
- 12 SOMEONE OTHER THAN A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, PAYMENT IS LIMITED
- 13 TO A TOTAL OF 24 HOURS PER DAY FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY 1 OR MORE
- 14 INDIVIDUALS.
- 15 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION, THE
- 16 BUREAU MAY CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ATTENDANT CARE AS AN ALLOWABLE
- 17 EXPENSE AT ANY RATE AND FOR ANY NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK.
- 18 Sec. 3131. (1) Residual liability insurance shall MUST cover
- 19 bodily injury and property damage which THAT occurs within IN the
- 20 United States, its territories and possessions, or in Canada. This
- 21 insurance shall MUST afford coverage equivalent to that required as
- 22 evidence of automobile liability insurance under the financial
- 23 responsibility laws of the place in which the injury or damage
- 24 occurs. In this state, this insurance shall MUST afford coverage
- 25 for automobile liability retained by section 3135.
- 26 (2) This section shall—DOES not require coverage in this state
- 27 other than that required by section 3009(1). This section shall

- 1 apply APPLIES to all insurance contracts in force as of October 1,
- 2 1973, or entered into after that date.OCTOBER 1, 1973 AND BEFORE
- 3 JULY 1, 2020.
- 4 Sec. 3135. (1) A person WHOSE TORT LIABILITY IS ABOLISHED
- 5 UNDER SUBSECTION (3) remains subject to tort liability for
- 6 noneconomic loss caused by his or her ownership, maintenance, or
- 7 use of a motor vehicle only if the injured person has suffered
- 8 death, serious impairment of body function, or permanent serious
- 9 disfigurement.
- 10 (2) For a cause of action for damages pursuant to AS TO WHICH
- 11 TORT LIABILITY REMAINS UNDER subsection (1) filed on or after July
- 12 26, 1996, all of the following apply:
- 13 (a) The issues of whether the injured person has suffered
- 14 serious impairment of body function or permanent serious
- 15 disfigurement are questions of law for the court if the court finds
- 16 either of the following:
- 17 (i) There is no factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 18 extent of the person's injuries.
- 19 (ii) There is a factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 20 extent of the person's injuries, but the dispute is not material to
- 21 the determination whether the person has suffered a serious
- 22 impairment of body function or permanent serious disfigurement.
- 23 However, for a closed-head injury, a question of fact for the jury
- 24 is created if a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who
- 25 regularly diagnoses or treats closed-head injuries testifies under
- 26 oath that there may be a serious neurological injury.
- 27 (b) Damages shall MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative

- 1 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 2 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- 3 (c) Damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a party who
- 4 was operating his or her own vehicle at the time the injury
- 5 occurred and did not have in effect for that motor vehicle the
- 6 security required by section 3101 at the time the injury occurred.
- 7 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tort liability
- 8 arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use within this state
- 9 of a motor vehicle with respect to which the security required by
- 10 section 3101 was in effect is abolished. except as to:THIS

11 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- 12 (a) Intentionally caused harm to persons or property. Even
- 13 though a person knows that harm to persons or property is
- 14 substantially certain to be caused by his or her act or omission,
- 15 the person does not cause or suffer that harm intentionally if he
- 16 or she acts or refrains from acting for the purpose of averting
- 17 injury to any person, including himself or herself, or for the
- 18 purpose of averting damage to tangible property.
- 19 (b) Damages for noneconomic loss as provided and limited in
- 20 subsections (1) and (2).
- (c) Damages for allowable expenses, work loss, and survivor's
- 22 loss as defined in sections 3107 to 3110 in excess of the daily,
- 23 monthly, and 3-year limitations contained in those sections. The
- 24 party liable for damages is entitled to an exemption reducing his
- 25 or her liability by the amount of taxes that would have been
- 26 payable on account of income the injured person would have received
- if he or she had not been injured.

- 1 (d) Damages for economic loss by a nonresident in excess of
- 2 the personal protection insurance benefits provided under section
- 3 3163(4). Damages under this subdivision are not recoverable to the
- 4 extent that benefits covering the same loss are available from
- 5 other sources, regardless of the nature or number of benefit
- 6 sources available and regardless of the nature or form of the
- 7 benefits.
- 8 (e) Damages up to \$1,000.00 to a motor vehicle, to the extent
- 9 that the damages are not covered by insurance. An action for
- 10 damages under this subdivision shall MUST be conducted as provided
- 11 in subsection (4).
- 12 (4) All of the following apply to an action for damages under
- **13** subsection (3)(e):
- 14 (a) Damages shall MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative
- 15 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 16 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- 17 (b) Liability is not a component of residual liability, as
- 18 prescribed in section 3131, for which maintenance of security is
- 19 required by this act.
- 20 (c) The action shall MUST be commenced, whenever legally
- 21 possible, in the small claims division of the district court or the
- 22 municipal court. If the defendant or plaintiff removes the action
- 23 to a higher court and does not prevail, the judge may assess costs.
- 24 (d) A decision of the court is not res judicata in any
- 25 proceeding to determine any other liability arising from the same
- 26 circumstances that gave rise to the action.
- 27 (e) Damages shall MUST not be assessed if the damaged motor

- 1 vehicle was being operated at the time of the damage without the
- 2 security required by section 3101.
- 3 (5) As used in this section, "serious impairment of body
- 4 function" means an objectively manifested impairment of an
- 5 important body function that affects the person's general ability
- 6 to lead his or her normal life.
- 7 Sec. 3163. (1) An BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, AN insurer authorized
- 8 to transact automobile liability insurance and personal and
- 9 property protection insurance in this state shall file and maintain
- 10 a written certification that any accidental bodily injury or
- 11 property damage occurring in this state arising from the ownership,
- 12 operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor
- 13 vehicle by an out-of-state resident who is insured under its
- 14 automobile liability insurance policies, is subject to the personal
- 15 and property protection insurance system under this act.CHAPTER.
- 16 (2) A nonadmitted insurer may voluntarily file the
- 17 certification described in subsection (1).
- 18 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), if a
- 19 certification filed under subsection (1) or (2) applies to
- 20 accidental bodily injury or property damage, the insurer and its
- 21 insureds with respect to that injury or damage have the rights and
- 22 immunities under this act for personal and property protection
- 23 insureds, and claimants have the rights and benefits of personal
- 24 and property protection insurance claimants, including the right to
- 25 receive benefits from the electing insurer as if it were an insurer
- 26 of personal and property protection insurance applicable to the
- 27 accidental bodily injury or property damage.

(4) If an insurer of an out-of-state resident is required to 1 provide benefits under subsections (1) to (3) to that out-of-state 2 resident for accidental bodily injury for an accident in which the 3 4 out-of-state resident was not an occupant of a motor vehicle registered in this state, the insurer is only liable for the amount 5 of ultimate loss sustained up to \$500,000.00. Benefits under this 6 7 subsection are not recoverable to the extent that benefits covering the same loss are available from other sources, regardless of the 8 nature or number of benefit sources available and regardless of the 9 nature or form of the benefits. 10 11 Sec. 3171. (1) Until an assigned claims plan is approved under 12 subsection (3), the secretary of state shall organize and maintain 13 an assigned claims facility and plan. A self insurer and insurer 14 writing insurance as provided by this chapter in this state shall participate in the assigned claims plan. Costs incurred in the 15 operation of the facility and the plan shall be allocated fairly 16 among insurers and self-insurers. The secretary of state shall 17 18 promulgate rules to implement the facility and plan in accordance 19 with and subject to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 20 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. After an assigned claims plan is 21 approved under subsection (3), the secretary of state shall continue to maintain the assigned claims facility and plan 22 organized under this subsection as required by the plan approved 23 24 under subsection (3). 25 —— (2)—The Michigan automobile insurance placement facility shall 26 adopt and maintain an assigned claims plan. A self-insurer or 27 insurer writing insurance as provided by this chapter in this

- 1 state, THAT WAS WRITING INSURANCE PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER ON JUNE
- 2 30, 2020, OR THAT WRITES AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS STATE AFTER
- 3 JUNE 30, 2020, shall participate in the assigned claims plan. Costs
- 4 incurred in the administration of the assigned claims plan shall
- 5 MUST be allocated fairly among insurers and self-insurers. On
- 6 approval under subsection (3), the Michigan automobile insurance
- 7 placement facility shall implement the assigned claims plan.
- 8 (2) (3) By August 1, 2012, the THE Michigan automobile
- 9 insurance placement facility board of governors shall adopt an
- 10 assigned claims plan by majority vote and shall submit it to the
- 11 commissioner DIRECTOR for his or her approval. The commissioner
- 12 DIRECTOR shall review the plan within 30 days and respond in
- 13 writing as provided in this subsection. If the commissioner
- 14 DIRECTOR finds that the plan meets the requirements of this
- 15 chapter, he or she shall approve it. If the commissioner DIRECTOR
- 16 finds that the plan fails to meet the requirements of this chapter,
- 17 he or she shall state in what respects the plan is deficient and
- 18 shall afford the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility
- 19 board of governors 10 days within which to correct the deficiency.
- 20 If the commissioner DIRECTOR and the Michigan automobile insurance
- 21 placement facility board of governors fail to agree that the plan
- 22 submitted, with any corrections, meets the requirements of this
- 23 chapter, either party to the controversy may submit the issue to
- 24 the circuit court for Ingham county COUNTY for a determination. If
- 25 the commissioner DIRECTOR fails to render a written decision on the
- 26 assigned claims plan within 30 days after receipt of the plan, the
- 27 plan shall be IS considered approved. The Michigan automobile

- 1 insurance placement facility shall forward a plan approved under
- 2 this subsection to the secretary of state. The plan takes effect on
- 3 approval by the commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 4 (3) (4) Amendments to the assigned claims plan approved under
- 5 subsection (3) shall (2) MUST be adopted by the board of governors
- 6 and approved by the commissioner DIRECTOR as provided in subsection
- 7 (3). Until the date established in the plan under subsection
- 8 (5)(c), the board of governors shall give the secretary of state
- 9 advance notice of any proposed amendments to the plan. (2).
- 10 (5) The plan adopted under subsection (3) shall include all of
- 11 the following:
- 12 (a) The date on and after which all claims for benefits
- 13 through the assigned claims plan under section 3172 shall be filed
- 14 with the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility.
- 15 (b) The date by which existing claims that have been assigned
- 16 under the plan maintained by the secretary of state under
- 17 subsection (1) will be transferred to the Michigan automobile
- 18 insurance placement facility to be included in and administered
- 19 under the adopted plan.
- 20 (c) A date by which all functions of the assigned claims plan
- 21 maintained by the secretary of state, with the exception of driver
- 22 license and vehicle sanctions, will be transferred to the Michigan
- 23 automobile insurance placement facility.
- 24 (d) Requirements for the transfer of records relating to
- 25 assigned claims from the secretary of state to the Michigan
- 26 automobile insurance placement facility and the disposition by the
- 27 secretary of state of records relating to assigned claims.

1 (e) Reimbursement of the secretary of state by the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility for all of the following: 2 (i) Expenses of developing the plan under subsection (6). 3 (ii) Expenses of transferring operations from the assigned 4 claims facility to the Michigan automobile insurance placement 5 6 facility. (iii) Expenses incurred by the secretary of state after the 7 transfer of operations from the assigned claims facility to the 8 9 Michigan automobile insurance placement facility for operations 10 performed by the secretary of state on behalf of the Michigan 11 automobile insurance placement facility. 12 - (6) The secretary of state and the Michigan automobile 13 insurance placement facility shall cooperate and mutually develop the aspects of the plan to be adopted under subsection (3) that are 14 required under subsection (5). 15 (7) The secretary of state shall provide the Michigan 16 automobile insurance placement facility with all information 17 18 necessary for the operation of the assigned claims fund. 19 (8) One year after the date established under subsection 20 (5) (c), the commissioner shall report in writing to the senate and 21 house of representatives standing committees on insurance issues on 22 the cost of the transfer of the assigned claims plan to the 23 Michigan automobile insurance placement facility and the 24 effectiveness of operations under the new plan. 25 (4) $\frac{(9)}{}$ As used in this section: (a) "Michigan automobile insurance placement facility" means 26

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the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility created under

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- 1 chapter 33.
- 2 (b) "Michigan automobile insurance placement facility board of
- 3 governors" means the board of governors created under section 3310.
- 4 Sec. 3172. (1) A person entitled to claim because of
- 5 accidental bodily injury arising out of the ownership, operation,
- 6 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle in this
- 7 state may obtain personal protection insurance benefits through the
- 8 assigned claims plan UNDER 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
- 9 CIRCUMSTANCES:
- 10 (A) FOR ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY THAT OCCURS BEFORE JULY 1,
- 11 2020, if no personal protection insurance is applicable to the
- 12 injury.
- 13 (B) FOR ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY THAT OCCURS BEFORE JULY 1,
- 14 2020, IF no personal protection insurance applicable to the injury
- 15 can be identified.
- 16 (C) FOR ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY REGARDLESS OF WHEN IT OCCURS,
- 17 IF the personal protection insurance applicable to the injury
- 18 cannot be ascertained because of a dispute between 2 or more
- 19 automobile insurers concerning their obligation to provide coverage
- 20 or the equitable distribution of the loss. 7 or
- 21 (D) FOR ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY REGARDLESS OF WHEN IT OCCURS,
- 22 IF the only identifiable personal protection insurance applicable
- 23 to the injury is, because of financial inability of 1 or more
- 24 insurers to fulfill their obligations, inadequate to provide
- 25 benefits up to the maximum prescribed. In that case, IF THIS
- 26 SUBDIVISION APPLIES, unpaid benefits due or coming due may be
- 27 collected under the assigned claims plan and the insurer to which

- 1 the claim is assigned is entitled to reimbursement from the
- 2 defaulting insurers to the extent of their financial
- 3 responsibility.
- 4 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, personal
- 5 protection insurance benefits, including benefits arising from
- 6 accidents occurring before March 29, 1985, payable through the
- 7 assigned claims plan shall MUST be reduced to the extent that
- 8 benefits covering the same loss are available from other sources,
- 9 regardless of the nature or number of benefit sources available and
- 10 regardless of the nature or form of the benefits, to a person
- 11 claiming personal protection insurance benefits through the
- 12 assigned claims plan. This subsection only applies if the personal
- 13 protection insurance benefits are payable through the assigned
- 14 claims plan because no personal protection insurance is applicable
- 15 to the injury, no personal protection insurance applicable to the
- 16 injury can be identified, or the only identifiable personal
- 17 protection insurance applicable to the injury is, because of
- 18 financial inability of 1 or more insurers to fulfill their
- 19 obligations, inadequate to provide benefits up to the maximum
- 20 prescribed. As used in this subsection, "sources" and "benefit
- 21 sources" do not include the program for medical assistance for the
- 22 medically indigent under the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL
- 23 400.1 to 400.119b, or insurance under the health insurance for the
- 24 aged act, title SUBCHAPTER XVIII of the social security act, 42 USC
- 25 1395 to 1395kkk 1.**1395***lll*.
- 26 (3) If the obligation to provide personal protection insurance
- 27 benefits cannot be ascertained because of a dispute between 2 or

- 1 more automobile insurers concerning their obligation to provide
- 2 coverage or the equitable distribution of the loss, and if a method
- 3 of voluntary payment of benefits cannot be agreed upon among or
- 4 between the disputing insurers, all of the following apply:
- 5 (a) The insurers who are parties to the dispute shall, or the
- 6 claimant may, immediately notify the Michigan automobile insurance
- 7 placement facility of their inability to determine their statutory
- 8 obligations.
- 9 (b) The claim shall MUST be assigned by the Michigan
- 10 automobile insurance placement facility to an insurer and the
- 11 insurer shall immediately provide personal protection insurance
- 12 benefits to the claimant or claimants entitled to benefits.
- 13 (c) An action shall MUST be immediately commenced on behalf of
- 14 the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility by the insurer
- 15 to whom the claim is assigned in circuit court to declare the
- 16 rights and duties of any interested party.
- 17 (d) The insurer to whom the claim is assigned shall join as
- 18 parties defendant to the action commenced under subdivision (c)
- 19 each insurer disputing either the obligation to provide personal
- 20 protection insurance benefits or the equitable distribution of the
- 21 loss among the insurers.
- (e) The circuit court shall declare the rights and duties of
- 23 any interested party whether or not other relief is sought or could
- 24 be granted.
- 25 (f) After hearing the action, the circuit court shall
- 26 determine the insurer or insurers, if any, obligated to provide the
- 27 applicable personal protection insurance benefits and the equitable

- 1 distribution, if any, among the insurers obligated, and shall order
- 2 reimbursement to the Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 3 facility from the insurer or insurers to the extent of the
- 4 responsibility as determined by the court. The reimbursement
- 5 ordered under this subdivision shall MUST include all benefits and
- 6 costs paid or incurred by the Michigan automobile insurance
- 7 placement facility and all benefits and costs paid or incurred by
- 8 insurers determined not to be obligated to provide applicable
- 9 personal protection insurance benefits, including reasonable,
- 10 actually incurred attorney fees and interest at the rate prescribed
- 11 in section 3175 as of December 31 of the year preceding the
- 12 determination of the circuit court.
- 13 (4) IF A PERSON SUSTAINS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY AFTER JUNE
- 14 30, 2020 AND OBTAINS A CIVIL JUDGMENT FOR DAMAGES FOR THE BODILY
- 15 INJURY, AND IF AN ABSTRACT IS CERTIFIED BECAUSE THE JUDGMENT HAS
- 16 NOT BEEN SATISFIED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 511 OF THE MICHIGAN
- 17 VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.511, THE PERSON IS ENTITLED TO
- 18 BENEFITS THROUGH THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN. THE PERSON MAY CLAIM
- 19 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PAYABLE
- 20 UNDER THIS CHAPTER FOR ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY BEFORE JULY 1,
- 21 2020.
- 22 Sec. 3179. (1) This act SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THIS
- 23 CHAPTER applies to motor vehicle accidents occurring on or after
- 24 October 1, 1973.
- 25 (2) UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE IN THIS CHAPTER, THIS
- 26 CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT THAT OCCURS
- 27 AFTER JUNE 30, 2020.

- 1 Sec. 3303. As used in this chapter:
- 2 (a) "Automobile insurance" means insurance for automobiles
- 3 which provides any of the following:
- 4 (i) Security required pursuant to—UNDER section 3101.
- 5 (ii) Personal protection, property protection, and residual
- 6 liability insurance for amounts in excess of the amounts required
- 7 under chapter 31.
- 8 (iii) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY
- 9 INSURANCE.
- 10 (iv) (iii)—Insurance coverage customarily known as
- 11 comprehensive and collision.
- (v) (iv) Other insurance coverages for a private passenger
- 13 nonfleet automobile as prescribed by rule promulgated by the
- 14 commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 15 (b) "Qualified applicant", for automobile insurance, means a
- 16 person who is an owner or registrant of an automobile registered or
- 17 to be registered in this state or who holds a valid license to
- 18 operate a motor vehicle, but does not include any of the following:
- 19 (i) A person who is not required to maintain security pursuant
- 20 to-UNDER section 3101 OR MAINTAIN INSURANCE DESCRIBED IN SECTION
- 21 3009, unless the person intends to reside in this state for 30 days
- 22 or more and makes a written statement of that intention on a form
- 23 approved by the commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 24 (ii) A person whose license to operate a vehicle is under
- 25 suspension or revocation, unless the suspension was made pursuant
- 26 to UNDER section 310, 310b, 310d, 315, 321a, 324, 328, 512, 515,
- 27 625, 625b, 625f, 748, 801c, or 907 of Act No. 300 of the Public

- 1 Acts of 1949, as amended, being sections THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE,
- 2 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310, 257.310b, 257.310d, 257.315, 257.321a,
- **3** 257.324, 257.328, 257.512, 257.515, 257.625, 257.625b, 257.625f,
- 4 257.748, 257.801c, and 257.907. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 5 (iii) A person whose policy of automobile insurance has been
- 6 cancelled because of nonpayment of premium or finance premium
- 7 within the immediately preceding 2-year period, unless the
- 8 applicant or insured pays in full a premium installment developed
- 9 under section 3350(a) before issuance, continuation, or renewal of
- 10 the policy.
- 11 (c) "Facility" means the automobile insurance placement
- 12 facility created pursuant to UNDER this chapter.
- 13 (d) "Participating member" means an insurer who is required by
- 14 this chapter to be a member of the facility and who in any given A
- 15 calendar year has a participation ratio greater than zero in the
- 16 facility for that year.
- 17 (e) "Participation ratio" means the ratio of the participating
- 18 member's Michigan premiums or exposure units to the comparable
- 19 statewide totals for all participating members, as follows:
- 20 (i) For private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance, for
- 21 distribution of risk or distribution of loss, the ratio shall MUST
- 22 be based on voluntary net direct automobile insurance car years
- written in this state for the calendar year ending December 31 of
- 24 the second prior year as reported to the statistical agent of each
- 25 participating member as private passenger nonfleet exposure.
- 26 (ii) For all other automobile insurance, including insurance
- 27 for fleets, commercial vehicles, public vehicles, and garages, the

- 1 ratio for distribution of risks or distribution of loss shall MUST
- 2 be based on the total Michigan automobile insurance gross direct
- 3 premiums written, including policy and membership fees, less return
- 4 premiums and premiums on policies not taken, without including
- 5 reinsurance assumed and without deducting reinsurance ceded,
- 6 reduced by the amount of premiums reported as private passenger
- 7 nonfleet for the calendar year ending December 31 of the second
- 8 prior year.
- 9 (iii) For expenses of operation of the facility and for voting
- 10 rights, the ratio shall MUST be based on the total Michigan
- 11 automobile insurance gross direct premiums written, including
- 12 policy and membership fees, less return premiums and premiums on
- 13 policies not taken, without including reinsurance assumed and
- 14 without deducting reinsurance ceded for the calendar year ending
- 15 December 31 of the second prior year.
- 16 (f) "Private passenger nonfleet automobile" means a motorized
- 17 vehicle designed for transporting passengers or goods, subject to
- 18 specific contemporary definitions for insurance purposes as
- 19 provided in the plan of operation.
- Sec. 4501. As used in this chapter:
- (a) "Authorized agency" means the department of state police;
- 22 a city, village, or township police department; a county sheriff's
- 23 department; a United States criminal investigative department or
- 24 agency; the prosecuting authority of a city, village, township,
- 25 county, or state or of the United States; the office of financial
- 26 and insurance regulation; DEPARTMENT; THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 27 INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY; or the department of state.

- 1 (b) "Financial loss" includes, but is not limited to, loss of
- 2 earnings, out-of-pocket and other expenses, repair and replacement
- 3 costs, investigative costs, and claims payments.
- 4 (c) "Insurance policy" or "policy" means an insurance policy,
- 5 benefit contract of a self-funded plan, health maintenance
- 6 organization contract, nonprofit dental care corporation
- 7 certificate, or health care corporation certificate.
- 8 (d) "Insurer" means a property-casualty insurer, life insurer,
- 9 third party administrator, self-funded plan, health insurer, health
- 10 maintenance organization, nonprofit dental care corporation, health
- 11 care corporation, reinsurer, or any other entity regulated by the
- 12 insurance laws of this state and providing any form of insurance.
- 13 (E) "MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY" MEANS THE
- 14 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER SECTION
- 15 6302.
- (F) (e) "Organization" means an organization or internal
- 17 department of an insurer established to detect and prevent
- 18 insurance fraud.
- 19 (G) (f) "Person" includes an individual, insurer, company,
- 20 association, organization, Lloyds, society, reciprocal or inter-
- 21 insurance exchange, partnership, syndicate, business trust,
- 22 corporation, and any other legal entity.
- 23 (H) (g) "Practitioner" means a licensee of this state
- 24 authorized to practice medicine and surgery, psychology,
- 25 chiropractic, or law, any other licensee of the THIS state, or an
- 26 unlicensed health care provider whose services are compensated,
- 27 directly or indirectly, by insurance proceeds, or a licensee

- 1 similarly licensed in other states and nations, or the practitioner
- 2 of any nonmedical treatment rendered in accordance with a
- 3 recognized religious method of healing.
- 4 (I) (h) "Runner", "capper", or "steerer" means a person who
- 5 receives a pecuniary or other benefit from a practitioner, whether
- 6 directly or indirectly, for procuring or attempting to procure a
- 7 client, patient, or customer at the direction or request of, or in
- 8 cooperation with, a practitioner whose intent is to obtain benefits
- 9 under a contract of insurance or to assert a claim against an
- 10 insured or an insurer for providing services to the client,
- 11 patient, or customer. Runner, capper, or steerer does not include a
- 12 practitioner who procures clients, patients, or customers through
- 13 the use of public media.
- 14 (J) (i) "Statement" includes, but is not limited to, any
- 15 notice statement, proof of loss, bill of lading, receipt for
- 16 payment, invoice, account, estimate of property damages, bill for
- 17 services, claim form, diagnosis, prescription, hospital or doctor
- 18 record, X-rays, test result, or other evidence of loss, injury, or
- 19 expense.
- 20 Sec. 6107. (1) Before April 1 of each year, each AN insurer
- 21 engaged in writing insurance coverages that provide the security
- 22 required by section 3101(1) OR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES in
- 23 this state, as a condition of its authority to transact insurance
- 24 in this state, shall pay to the authority an assessment equal to
- 25 \$1.00 multiplied by the insurer's total written car years of
- 26 insurance providing THAT PROVIDE the security required by section
- 27 3101(1) OR UNDER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES written in this

- 1 state during the preceding year.
- 2 (2) The authority shall segregate and deposit money received
- 3 under subsection (1), and all other money received by the
- 4 authority, in a fund to be known as the automobile theft prevention
- 5 fund. The authority shall administer the automobile theft
- 6 prevention fund.
- 7 (3) The authority shall expend money in the automobile theft
- 8 prevention fund in the following order of priority:
- 9 (a) To pay the costs of administration of the authority.
- 10 (b) To achieve the purposes and objectives of this chapter,
- 11 which may include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 12 (i) Providing financial support to the department of state
- 13 police and local law enforcement agencies for economic automobile
- 14 theft enforcement teams.
- 15 (ii) Providing financial support to state or local law
- 16 enforcement agencies for programs designed to reduce the incidence
- 17 of economic automobile theft.
- 18 (iii) Providing financial support to local prosecutors for
- 19 programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic automobile
- 20 theft.
- 21 (iv) Providing financial support to judicial agencies for
- 22 programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic automobile
- 23 theft.
- 24 (v) Providing financial support for neighborhood or community
- 25 organizations or business organizations for programs designed to
- 26 reduce the incidence of automobile theft.
- 27 (vi) Conducting educational programs designed to inform

- 1 automobile owners of methods of preventing automobile theft and to
- 2 provide equipment, for experimental purposes, to enable automobile
- 3 owners to prevent automobile theft.
- 4 (4) Money in the automobile theft prevention fund must only be
- 5 used for automobile theft prevention efforts and must be
- 6 distributed based on need and efficacy as determined by the
- 7 authority.
- **8** (5) Money in the automobile theft prevention fund is not state
- 9 money.
- 10 (6) As used in this section, "written car year" means the
- 11 portion of a year during which a vehicle is insured as determined
- 12 by the catastrophic claims association and used to calculate
- 13 premium charges under section 3104.
- 14 CHAPTER 63
- 15 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY
- 16 SEC. 6301. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:
- 17 (A) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD
- 18 AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 6302.
- 19 (B) "AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD" MEANS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE
- 20 ACT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4503 THAT IS COMMITTED IN CONNECTION
- 21 WITH AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, INCLUDING AN APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE
- 22 INSURANCE.
- 23 (C) "CAR YEARS" MEANS NET DIRECT PRIVATE PASSENGER AND
- 24 COMMERCIAL NONFLEET VEHICLE YEARS OF INSURANCE PROVIDING THE
- 25 SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) WRITTEN IN THIS STATE FOR THE
- 26 SECOND PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR AS REPORTED TO THE STATISTICAL AGENT
- 27 OF EACH INSURER.

- 1 SEC. 6302. (1) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD
- 2 AUTHORITY IS CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- 3 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE
- 4 AUTHORITY.
- 5 (2) WITH THE DISCRETION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE PROGRAMS TO
- 6 BE SUPPORTED, THE AUTHORITY SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (A) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STATE OR LOCAL LAW
- 8 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE
- 9 OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.
- 10 (B) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STATE OR LOCAL PROSECUTORIAL
- 11 AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF
- 12 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.
- 13 (3) THE AUTHORITY MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LAW
- 14 ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORIAL, INSURANCE, EDUCATION, OR TRAINING
- 15 ASSOCIATIONS FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF
- 16 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.
- 17 SEC. 6305. THE AUTHORITY HAS THE POWERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
- 18 ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE POWER
- 19 TO DO THE FOLLOWING:
- 20 (A) SUE AND BE SUED.
- 21 (B) SOLICIT AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER AID
- 22 FROM ANY PERSON, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE, A LOCAL UNIT
- 23 OF GOVERNMENT, OR AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE,
- 24 OR A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.
- 25 (C) MAKE GRANTS AND INVESTMENTS.
- 26 (D) PROCURE INSURANCE AGAINST ANY LOSS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS
- 27 PROPERTY, ASSETS, OR ACTIVITIES.

- 1 (E) INVEST AT ITS DISCRETION ANY MONEY HELD IN RESERVE OR
- 2 SINKING FUNDS OR ANY MONEY NOT REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE USE OR
- 3 DISBURSEMENT AND TO SELECT AND USE DEPOSITORIES FOR ITS MONEY.
- 4 (F) CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES AND ENGAGE PERSONNEL AS
- 5 NECESSARY.
- 6 (G) PERFORM OTHER ACTS NOT SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED IN THIS
- 7 SECTION THAT ARE NECESSARY OR PROPER TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF
- 8 THE AUTHORITY AND THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION OR
- 9 THE PLAN OF OPERATION.
- 10 SEC. 6307. AN INSURER OR SELF-INSURER ENGAGED IN WRITING
- 11 INSURANCE COVERAGES THAT PROVIDE THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION
- 12 3101(1) IN THIS STATE MAY PAY TO THE AUTHORITY, MONEY TO BE USED BY
- 13 THE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 14 SEC. 6308. (1) AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT AUTOMOBILE
- 15 INSURANCE IN THIS STATE, AS A CONDITION OF ITS AUTHORITY TO
- 16 TRANSACT INSURANCE IN THIS STATE, SHALL REPORT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 17 FRAUD DATA TO THE AUTHORITY USING THE FORMAT AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED
- 18 BY THE AUTHORITY. DATA REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER THIS SECTION
- 19 INCLUDES, AT A MINIMUM, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 20 (A) THE NUMBER OF DENIED CLAIMS AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH CLAIM
- 21 DENIED.
- 22 (B) THE TIME BETWEEN SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS AND THE RECEIPT OF
- 23 BENEFITS.
- 24 (C) THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN APPLICABLE RATES AS RECOMMENDED BY
- 25 AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY ORGANIZATION, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
- 26 623B OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.623B, AND
- 27 THE BENEFITS PROVIDED.

- 1 (D) PREMIUM RATING ERRORS.
- 2 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE
- 3 AUTHORITY AND SHALL PROVIDE AVAILABLE MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD AND THEFT
- 4 STATISTICS TO THE AUTHORITY ON REQUEST.
- 5 (3) THE AUTHORITY SHALL DEVELOP PERFORMANCE METRICS THAT ARE
- 6 CONSISTENT, CONTROLLABLE, MEASURABLE, AND ATTAINABLE. THE AUTHORITY
- 7 SHALL USE THE METRICS EACH YEAR TO EVALUATE NEW APPLICATIONS
- 8 SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION AND TO RENEW FUNDING FOR
- 9 EXISTING PROGRAMS.
- 10 SEC. 6309. A CLAIMANT FOR BENEFITS TO BE PAID FROM THE
- 11 CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION CREATED UNDER SECTION 3104 OR THE
- 12 CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS BUREAU CREATED UNDER SECTION 3104A, AS A
- 13 CONDITION OF RECEIVING THE BENEFITS, SHALL REPORT CLAIMANT DATA AS
- 14 REQUIRED BY THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
- 15 CLAIMANT'S HEALTH STATUS BEFORE THE ACCIDENT AND HEALTH STATUS
- 16 AFTER THE ACCIDENT.
- 17 SEC. 6310. (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL FINE ON AN
- 18 INDIVIDUAL WHO ENGAGES IN FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECEIPT OF
- 19 BENEFITS UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY. A FINE UNDER THIS
- 20 SUBSECTION MUST BE PROPORTIONAL TO THE BENEFITS RECEIVED.
- 21 (2) THE AUTHORITY MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL FINE ON AN INSURER THAT
- 22 ENGAGES IN FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS UNDER AN
- 23 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY. A FINE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE
- 24 PROPORTIONAL TO THE BENEFITS CLAIMED BUT NOT PAID.
- 25 (3) A FINE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ENFORCED IN A
- 26 CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. FINES IMPOSED UNDER
- 27 THIS SECTION MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE MICHIGAN ACCIDENT LIABILITY

- 1 SAFETY NET FUND CREATED UNDER SECTION 3104B.
- 2 SEC. 6311. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE
- 3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE
- 4 AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, AND
- 5 BEGINNING JULY 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 6 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE
- 7 AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE AUTHORITY'S
- 8 EFFORTS TO PREVENT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AND COST SAVINGS THAT
- 9 HAVE RESULTED FROM THOSE EFFORTS.
- 10 (2) THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REQUIRED UNDER
- 11 SUBSECTION (1) MUST DETAIL THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD OCCURRING
- 12 IN THIS STATE FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR, ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE FRAUD
- 13 ON RATES CHARGED FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, SUMMARIZE PREVENTION
- 14 PROGRAMS, AND OUTLINE ALLOCATIONS MADE BY THE AUTHORITY. INSURERS
- 15 AND THE DIRECTOR SHALL COOPERATE IN DEVELOPING THE REPORT AS
- 16 REOUESTED BY THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE
- 17 AUTHORITY RECORDS AND STATISTICS CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 18 FRAUD, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF SUSPECTED AND CONFIRMED
- 19 INSURANCE FRAUD, NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS INVOLVING
- 20 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD, AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD
- 21 RECIDIVISM. THE AUTHORITY SHALL EVALUATE THE IMPACT AUTOMOBILE
- 22 INSURANCE FRAUD HAS ON THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND THE COSTS
- 23 INCURRED BY THE CITIZENS THROUGH INSURANCE, POLICE ENFORCEMENT,
- 24 PROSECUTION, AND INCARCERATION BECAUSE OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 25 FRAUD. THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
- 26 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 27 STANDING COMMITTEES WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER INSURANCE ISSUES

1 AND THE DIRECTOR.

- 2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 3 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
- 4 enacted into law:
- 5 (a) Senate Bill No. 1217

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7 (b) Senate Bill No. 1212

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9 (c) Senate Bill No. 1213

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11 (d) Senate Bill No. 1214

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13 (e) Senate Bill No. 1215

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15 (f) Senate Bill No. 1216

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