

**CHAPTER 369**

**(Senate Bill 109)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Adjusters and Insurance Advisers – Licensing**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that ~~public adjusters and~~ insurance advisers are required to pay an application fee prior to taking an examination to qualify for a license; repealing certain examination fees; clarifying the manner of payment of certain required fees; clarifying the current exemption from the examination for insurance advisers; clarifying the requirements for an applicant for an insurance adviser's license; providing that licenses to act as a public adjuster or an insurance adviser may be issued only to individuals and repealing certain provisions of law relating to corporate, association, and partnership licensees; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the issuance of limited insurance advisers licenses; providing for the future codification of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the examination and qualification of insurance advisers and public adjusters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 48A – Insurance Code  
Section 41(4)(vii), (7), and (8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 48A – Insurance Code  
Section 181 and 182(d) and (j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article 48A – Insurance Code  
Section 182(f) and (g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 48A – Insurance Code  
Section 182(f) and (g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 10-204, 10-205, 10-208, 10-211(c), 10-404, 10-405, and 10-408(c)