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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 82 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement) title "Insurance", sub-title "Agents and Brokers", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, under a changed section number and to read as follows:

82A. (Agent's Licenses.) It shall be unlawful for any official, agent, solicitor or other individual to solicit or write any contract of insurance, as defined by Section 1 of this Article, on behalf of any domestic or foreign company, whether stock, mutual, reciprocal exchange, "Lloyd's" or fraternal association, except as hereinafter exempted, unless and until said company, reciprocal, "Lloyd's" or association, shall have been duly licensed by the Insurance Department and authorized to write the class or classes of business so solicited or written; and said agent or solicitor for a stock or mutual company, reciprocal exchange or "Lloyd's" shall have duly qualified and been licensed by the Insurance Department as general agent, agent or solicitor, by the company for which he so acts, or shall hold a current broker's or broker's solicitor's license issued by this Department. Provided, however, that unauthorized insurance may be placed in conformity with the provisions of Sections 96, 97, 98 and 99 of the Insurance Article; and provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed so as to apply to any home office executive of any duly licensed company, or to any association, organization, or corporation heretofore declared by other provisions of the Insurance Article now in force to be exempt from compliance with the provisions of the Insurance Article, or to the organizers, officials or representatives of any such exempt association, organization or corporation. Every such agent's or solicitor's license or permit shall have specified upon its face the name of the company for which said Agent or Solicitor is authorized and licensed to act, and all such permits shall expire at midnight on the 30th day of June following the date of issue. Each and every violation of any provision of this section shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and shall subject each person found guilty to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment