

school year 1939-1940 and for every school year thereafter, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the transportation to and from school of children attending schools in St. Mary's County not receiving state aid. The funds thus levied and appropriated shall be expended in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the said County Commissioners shall determine.】

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved March 11, 1965.

CHAPTER 93

(Senate Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 55(2) and 175 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1964 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitles respectively "3. Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements" and "11. Agents and Brokers," to specify as grounds for refusal, revocation or suspension of certificates of authority of insurers and of agents and brokers licenses the selling of motor vehicle insurance without any bona fide intention to sell such insurance, as evidenced by a persistent pattern of filing of notices of insurance and cancellations thereof under the Maryland Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 55(2) and 175 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1964 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitles respectively "3. Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements," and "11. Agents and Brokers," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(2) The Commissioner may refuse to issue or after a hearing refuse to renew, or may revoke or suspend an insurer's certificate of authority, in addition to other grounds therefor in this article, if the insurer:

(i) Violates any provision of this article other than those as to which refusal, suspension or revocation is mandatory.

(ii) Knowingly fails to comply with any lawful rule, regulation or order of the Commissioner.

(iii) Is found by the Commissioner to be in unsound condition or in such condition as to render its further transaction of insurance business hazardous to its policyholders or to the public.

(iv) As a general scheme or plot without just cause compels claimants to accept less than the amount due them or to bring suit against it to secure full payment thereof.