

SERVES UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 286

(Senate Bill 1077)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Protest Procedure

FOR the purpose of revising the hearing procedure whereby the Maryland Insurance Commissioner considers a protest filed by an insured concerning the cancellation, nonrenewal, increase in premium or reduction of coverage in his motor vehicle liability insurance policy; authorizing the Commissioner to determine without a hearing the merits of an insured's protest and to take the appropriate action relating thereto; requiring the Commissioner to send written notice of his action; allowing the aggrieved party the right to a hearing on the action; setting the time and procedures for the hearing; providing that the insurer has the burden of proof; and relating generally to the procedure for determining the merits of an insured's protest to certain changes in his motor vehicle liability insurance policy.

BY repealing

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 240AA(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

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Section 240AA(f)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 240AA(f) of Article 48A - Insurance Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.