

10-903.

If the Department finds that an application for registration meets the requirements of this title and all required fees have been paid, it shall:

(1) Endorse on the application the date and time of its acceptance for record;

(2) Record promptly the document; AND

(3) [Issue a certificate of registration to do business in this State; and

(4)] (I) [Return the certificate of registration] SEND AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT to the person who filed the application or his representative STATING THE DATE AND TIME THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS ACCEPTED FOR RECORD; AND

(II) ~~AT THE REQUEST OF~~ UNLESS THE PERSON WHO FILED THE APPLICATION OR THE PERSON'S REPRESENTATIVE, AT THE TIME OF FILING, ACCOMPANIED BY DECLINES THE RETURN, RETURN THE DOCUMENT ON PAYMENT OF THE FEE PROVIDED IN § 1-203(B)(10) OF THIS ARTICLE, RETURN THE DOCUMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

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## CHAPTER 33

### (House Bill 160)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Insurance Producers - Continuing Education Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurance producers to receive continuing education on flood insurance under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurance producers to complete the continuing education requirements related to flood insurance on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to continuing education requirements for insurance producers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 10-116(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: