

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A – Insurance Code

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(b) (2) (iii) The authority of the Commissioner to require an insurer to file new rates based on the insurer's loss ratio under this paragraph shall be deemed to be in addition to any other authority of the Commissioner under this article to require that rates not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory and may not be construed to limit [the] ANY EXISTING authority of the Commissioner to [review the loss ratios of insurers to] determine whether a rate is excessive.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act is contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (H.B. 330) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994 and, if Chapter _____ does not become effective, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 523

(House Bill 96)

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Offenses – Third Degree Sexual Offense

FOR the purpose of adding to the circumstances under which a person may be prosecuted for a third degree sexual offense; providing that a person of at least a certain age is guilty of a third degree sexual offense if the person engages in certain acts with another person of a certain age; making certain conforming changes with respect to a sexual offense in the fourth degree; and generally relating to the crime of third degree sexual offense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 464B and 464C

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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