

(2) Which is a felony, as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), [and] (8), (9), AND (10) of this subtitle.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Insurance

2-102.

(a) (1) The Commissioner shall establish divisions or sections in the Administration, along the following lines of responsibility:

- (i) life insurance and health insurance;
- (ii) property insurance and casualty insurance;
- (iii) audit and examination;
- (iv) insurance professions; [and]
- (v) consumer affairs; AND
- (VI) INSURANCE FRAUD.

2-104.

(f) (1) The Commissioner may appoint [field] investigators, ACCOUNTANTS, AND STATISTICIANS.

(2) As directed by the Commissioner, the [field] investigators shall investigate, in the State, violations or alleged violations of this article, INCLUDING § X-XXX OF THIS ARTICLE.

(g) (2) The Administration shall have:

- (i) a principal counsel who is an assistant Attorney General; and
- (ii) other assistant Attorneys General, INCLUDING ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THE FRAUD DIVISIONS DIVISION, as provided by the State budget.

Title 6. Taxes AND FEES.

SUBTITLE 1. TAXES.

6-101.

(a) The following persons are subject to taxation under this [title] SUBTITLE:

- (1) a person engaged as principal in the business of writing insurance contracts, surety contracts, guaranty contracts, or annuity contracts;
- (2) an attorney in fact for a reciprocal insurer;