maintain an insured in a classification entailing a higher premium because of the insured's driving record for a period longer than three years. [However the] THE removal of a discount may not be considered a violation of this [subsection] PARAGRAPH. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO CLASSIFY AN INSURED IN A CLASSIFICATION ENTAILING A HIGHER PREMIUM, THE INSURER MAY ONLY REVIEW A PERIOD OF TIME NOT GREATER THAN THREE YEARS PRIOR TO:

- 1. IF THE POLICY HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED;:
- A. THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION:
- ONCE A POLICY HAS BEEN ISSUED, THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE POLICY; OR OR
 - B. THE PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE POLICY; OR
- of the renewal. 2. UPON RENEWAL OF A POLICY, THE EFFECTIVE DATE 244D.

The following standards apply to the making and use of rates pertaining to all classes of insurance to which this subtitle is applicable:

- (e) All rates shall be made in accordance with the following special principles:
- (1) (I) An insurer under an automobile liability insurance policy may not classify or maintain an insured in a classification entailing a higher premium because of a specific claim for a period longer than 3 years, and an insurer may not classify or maintain an insured in a classification entailing a higher premium because of the insured's driving record for a period longer than 3 years.
- (II) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO CLASSIFY AN INSURED IN A CLASSIFICATION ENTAILING A HIGHER PREMIUM, THE INSURER MAY ONLY REVIEW A PERIOD OF TIME NOT GREATER THAN 3 YEARS PRIOR TO:
 - 1. IF THE POLICY HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED;
 - A. THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION;
- 2. ONCE A POLICY HAS BEEN ISSUED, THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE POLICY; OR OR
 - B. THE PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE POLICY; OR
- 3. UPON RENEWAL OF A POLICY, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RENEWAL.
- (III) [However, the] THE removal of a discount is not a violation of this [subsection] PARAGRAPH.