

(3) TRANSACTIONS IN THE STATE THAT INVOLVE, AND ARE SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF, A POLICY THAT WAS LAWFULLY SOLICITED, WRITTEN, AND DELIVERED OUTSIDE OF THE STATE COVERING ONLY A SUBJECT OF INSURANCE NOT RESIDENT, LOCATED, OR EXPRESSLY TO BE PERFORMED IN THE STATE AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE OF THE POLICY;

(4) TRANSACTIONS THAT INVOLVE INSURANCE CONTRACTS THAT ARE INDEPENDENTLY PROCURED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS OCCURRING ENTIRELY OUTSIDE OF THE STATE AND THAT ARE REPORTED AND ON WHICH THE PREMIUM TAX IS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 4-210 AND 4-211 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(5) AN ATTORNEY WHILE ACTING IN THE ORDINARY RELATION OF ATTORNEY AND CLIENT IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS OR LOSSES; OR

(6) UNLESS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER, TRANSACTIONS IN THE STATE THAT INVOLVE GROUP OR BLANKET INSURANCE OR GROUP ANNUITIES IF THE MASTER POLICY OF THE GROUP WAS LAWFULLY ISSUED AND DELIVERED IN ANOTHER STATE IN WHICH THE PERSON WAS AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN INSURANCE BUSINESS.

(B) IN GENERAL.

AN INSURER OR OTHER PERSON MAY NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, DO ANY OF THE ACTS OF AN INSURANCE BUSINESS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION OF STATUTE.

(C) ACTS CONSIDERED TO BE DOING AN INSURANCE BUSINESS.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS IN THE STATE, EFFECTED BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, IS CONSIDERED TO BE DOING AN INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE STATE:

(1) MAKING OR PROPOSING TO MAKE, AS AN INSURER, AN INSURANCE CONTRACT;

(2) MAKING OR PROPOSING TO MAKE, AS GUARANTOR OR SURETY INSURER, A CONTRACT OF GUARANTY OR SURETYSHIP AS A VOCATION AND NOT MERELY INCIDENTAL TO ANOTHER LEGITIMATE BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY OF THE GUARANTOR OR SURETY INSURER;

(3) TAKING OR RECEIVING AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE;

(4) RECEIVING OR COLLECTING PREMIUMS, COMMISSIONS, MEMBERSHIP FEES, ASSESSMENTS, DUES, OR OTHER CONSIDERATION FOR INSURANCE;

(5) ISSUING OR DELIVERING AN INSURANCE CONTRACT TO A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE;