

(b) The total amount of the fraud prevention fee collected by the Commissioner shall be deposited in the Insurance Fraud Division Fund for the sole purpose of funding the activities of the Insurance Fraud Division.

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The fraud prevention fee shall be:

(1) For each insurer or other entity authorized to operate in the State under this article:

(i) In 1995, \$750; and

(ii) In 1996, and thereafter, \$1,000; and

(2) \$10 for each agent licensed by the Commissioner.]

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(A) FOR EACH INSURER, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN REGULATED UNDER SUBTITLE 20 OF THIS ARTICLE, FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, OR ~~OTHER~~ ANY ENTITY OPERATING IN THE STATE UNDER THE REGULATORY JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OTHER THAN A PREMIUM FINANCE COMPANY OR MOTOR CLUB, THE FRAUD PREVENTION FEE SHALL BE:

(1) \$1,000;

(2) DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR; AND

(3) IF APPLICABLE, PAYABLE WITH THE RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

(B) FOR EACH AGENT, BROKER, PUBLIC ADJUSTER, INSURANCE ADVISOR, FRATERNAL BENEFIT AGENT, OR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIED, LICENSED, OR REGISTERED BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE FRAUD PREVENTION FEE SHALL BE:

(1) ~~\$20~~ \$15;

(2) DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EVERY OTHER YEAR; AND

(3) IF APPLICABLE, PAYABLE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION, LICENSE, OR REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE.

(C) ANY PERSON THAT HAS MORE THAN ONE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION, LICENSES, OR REGISTRATIONS LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY PAY THE ~~\$20~~ \$15 FRAUD PREVENTION FEE ONCE PER RENEWAL PERIOD.