

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 38A, § 56(a).

The only changes are in style.

(B) FIRE INVESTIGATOR

(1) "FIRE INVESTIGATOR" MEANS AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHO IS LEGALLY DESIGNATED TO HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATING FIRES AND SUPPRESSING ARSON.

(2) "FIRE INVESTIGATOR" INCLUDES A FIRE MARSHAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 56(b).

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to a "fire investigator" is deleted to avoid using the term being defined in its own definition.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

(C) INSURER

"INSURER" MEANS A PERSON LICENSED OR ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE TO INSURE PROPERTY OF ANY KIND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 56(c).

The reference to an "[i]nsurer" is substituted for the former reference to an "[i]nsurance company" for consistency with the terminology used in the Insurance Article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9-602. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY INSURER — IN GENERAL.

ON REQUEST OF A FIRE INVESTIGATOR, AN INSURER INVESTIGATING A FIRE LOSS OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND RELEASE TO THE FIRE INVESTIGATOR ANY INFORMATION IT HAS ABOUT THE FIRE LOSS, INCLUDING:

- (1) EACH INSURANCE POLICY AND APPLICATION FOR THE POLICY RELEVANT TO THE FIRE LOSS;
- (2) POLICY PREMIUM PAYMENT RECORDS;
- (3) PREVIOUS CLAIMS MADE BY THE INSURED FOR FIRE LOSS; AND
- (4) MATERIAL THAT RELATES TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE FIRE LOSS, PROOF OF LOSS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT EVIDENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 57(a).