

~~subtitle "Subtitle 4. Insurance Fraud Division" 2-105(e) and 2-406 of Article - Insurance of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 6-204 of Article Insurance of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6-205.~~

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

~~Article 88B - Department of State Police~~

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~~The Department shall administer the laws relating to the sales of pistols and revolvers, the licensing and supervision of private detective agencies and certification of private detectives and security guards, the registration of eavesdropping or wiretapping devices, THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF INSURANCE FRAUD, and the inspection of certain classes of motor vehicles as provided elsewhere in this Code. The Department shall perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the General Assembly.~~

INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION

~~87.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(B) "FRAUD DIVISION" MEANS THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(C) "INSURANCE FRAUD" MEANS:~~

~~(1) A VIOLATION OF TITLE 27, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE;~~

~~(2) THEFT, AS SET OUT UNDER ARTICLE 27, §§ 340 THROUGH 342 OF THE CODE;~~

~~(I) FROM A PERSON REGULATED UNDER THE INSURANCE ARTICLE; OR~~

~~(II) BY A PERSON REGULATED UNDER THE INSURANCE ARTICLE OR AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF A PERSON REGULATED UNDER THE INSURANCE ARTICLE; OR~~

~~(3) ANY OTHER FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY SET OUT UNDER ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE THAT IS COMMITTED BY OR AGAINST A PERSON REGULATED UNDER THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.~~

~~88.~~

~~THERE IS AN INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~