

CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 586)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Public Adjusters - Regulation

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain criminal penalty for a person who fails to obtain a license from the Commissioner before acting as a public adjuster; requiring certain entities to obtain a license to act as a public adjuster; establishing certain qualifications for individual applicants for licensure as a public adjuster; establishing certain qualifications for entities applying for licensure as a public adjuster; establishing examination requirements; altering procedures for reinstatement of an expired public adjuster's license; authorizing the issuance of a nonresident license to act as a public adjuster under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew licensure as a public adjuster under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; making certain technical changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the licensure of public adjusters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 10-101(b), 10-402, and 10-406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 10-401, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-408, 10-408.1, and 10-410

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article - Insurance

Section 10-407 and 10-409

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: