

(7) fee for approval by the Commissioner of continuing education courses\$50

(8) fees for licenses:

(i) public adjuster license:

1. fee for initial license within 1 year of renewal.....\$25
2. fee for initial license over 1 year from renewal\$50
3. biennial renewal fee.....\$50

(ii) adviser license:

1. fee for initial license within 1 year of renewal.....\$100
2. fee for initial license over 1 year from renewal\$200
3. biennial renewal fee.....\$200

(9) fee for each insurance vending machine license, for each machine, every second year.....\$50

(10) fees for filing the annual statement by an unauthorized insurer applying for approval to become an accepted insurer or applying for approval to become an accepted reinsurer or surplus lines carrier or both.....\$1,000

(11) ~~fees~~ fees for form and rate filings under Title 11, Subtitles 2 and 4 and §§ 8-434, 12-203, 13-110, and 14-126 of this article~~\$100~~ \$125

(12) ~~service~~ service of legal process fee under §§ 3-318(b), 3-319(d), and 4-107 of this article\$15

(b) A court may award reimbursement of a service of process fee imposed under subsection ~~[(a)(12)]~~ ~~(A)(11)~~ of this section to a prevailing plaintiff in any proceeding against an insurer or surplus lines broker.

SECTION ~~3~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Insurance

2-112.

(a) Fees for the following certificates, licenses, and services shall be collected in advance by the Commissioner, and shall be paid by the appropriate persons to the Commissioner:

(1) fees for certificates of authority:

(i) application fee for initial certificate of authority, including filing the application, articles of incorporation and other charter documents, except as provided in item (2) of this subsection, bylaws, financial statement, examination