

- (10) fees for filing trade names with the Commissioner:
- (i) initial filing .....\$25
  - (ii) each amendment.....\$5
- (11) [fees for valuing life insurance policies, other than group or credit:
- (i) for the first \$14,000,000 of insurance or any fractional part of insurance..... \$350
  - (ii) for each additional \$1,000,000 of insurance or any fractional part of insurance..... \$25
- (12) fees for valuing group life insurance policies other than credit, per million of insurance or any fractional part of insurance.....\$3
- (13) fees for valuing individual and group credit life insurance policies, per million of insurance or any fractional part of insurance .....\$12
- (14) fees for valuing the reserve liabilities for outstanding annuity contracts, per million of reserve or any fractional part of reserve .....\$25
- (15)] fees for certification by the Commissioner under seal .....\$5
- [(16)] (12) 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
- [(17)] (13) 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
- (18)] (14) 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)(18)] (A)(14) of this section to a prevailing plaintiff in any proceeding against an insurer or surplus lines broker.

SECTION 4. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Insurance**

**2-103.**

(a) (1) The Governor shall appoint the Commissioner with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) The Commissioner [serves at the pleasure of the Governor] SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

(3) The Commissioner is directly responsible to the Governor.