### SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5792

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 102, 1301, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1325, 1333, 1341, 1343, 1351, 1355, and 1371 (MCL 500.102, 500.1301, 500.1311, 500.1312, 500.1315, 500.1325, 500.1333, 500.1341, 500.1343, 500.1351, 500.1355, and 500.1371), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, sections 1301, 1312, 1315, 1351, and 1371 as amended by 1992 PA 182, section 1311 as amended by 2010 PA 61, section 1325 as amended by 1994 PA 227, section 1341 as amended by 1994 PA 443, and section 1343 as amended by 1995 PA 219, and by adding sections 1325a and 1357.

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(A) "COMMISSIONER" means the commissioner of the office of

Sec. 102. (1) "Commissioner" as AS used in this act:

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1 financial and insurance services.DIRECTOR.

2 (B) (2) "Department" as used in this act means the office of
3 financial and insurance services.DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND
4 FINANCIAL SERVICES.

5 (C) "DIRECTOR" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY IMPLIES A
6 DIFFERENT MEANING, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

7 Sec. 1301. As used in this chapter:

(A) "ENTERPRISE RISK" MEANS AN ACTIVITY, CIRCUMSTANCE, EVENT, 8 OR SERIES OF EVENTS INVOLVING 1 OR MORE AFFILIATES OF AN INSURER 9 THAT, IF NOT REMEDIED PROMPTLY, IS LIKELY TO HAVE A MATERIAL 10 11 ADVERSE EFFECT UPON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OR LIQUIDITY OF THE 12 INSURER OR ITS INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM AS A WHOLE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANYTHING THAT WOULD CAUSE THE 13 14 INSURER TO BE HAZARDOUS TO POLICYHOLDERS, CREDITORS, AND THE 15 PUBLIC.

(B) (a) "Insurer" means that term as defined in section 106,
except that it does not include agencies, authorities, or
instrumentalities of the United States, its possessions and
territories, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of
Columbia or a state or political subdivision of a state, fraternal
benefit societies, or nonprofit health care corporations.

# 22 (C) "NAIC" MEANS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE23 COMMISSIONERS.

(D) (b) "Person" means that term as defined in section 114,
except that it does not include any A securities broker performing
no more than the usual and customary broker's function, so long as
the securities broker holds less than 10% of the voting securities

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1 of an insurer or of any person that controls an insurer.

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2 Sec. 1311. (1) A person other than the issuer shall not make a 3 tender offer for or a request or invitation for tenders of, or 4 enter into any AN agreement to exchange securities for, seek to 5 acquire, or acquire, in the open market or otherwise, any A voting security of a domestic insurer if, after the consummation thereof, 6 the person directly or indirectly, or by conversion or by exercise 7 of any A right to acquire, would be in control of the insurer. A 8 9 person shall not enter into an agreement to merge with or otherwise 10 to acquire control of a domestic insurer or any person controlling 11 a domestic insurer unless, at the time an offer, request, or 12 invitation is made or an agreement is entered into, or prior to **BEFORE** the acquisition of the securities if no offer or agreement 13 14 is involved, the person has filed with the commissioner DIRECTOR and has sent to the insurer, which has sent to its shareholders, a 15 16 statement containing the information required by this chapter and 17 the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or acquisition has been approved by the commissioner DIRECTOR in the manner prescribed in 18 19 this chapter.

(2) Until May 1, 2012, if a domestic property and casualty 20 insurer has 200 employees or fewer, directly or indirectly through 21 an affiliate transacting the insurer's business, any proposal to 22 23 enter into an agreement to merge with or otherwise acquire control 24 of the domestic insurer or any person controlling the domestic 25 insurer, or, for the purpose of obtaining control, that seeks the 26 election of 2 or more members of the board of directors of the 27 domestic insurer or any person controlling the domestic insurer,

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shall, in addition to the requirements of subsection (1), require the approval of 66.67% of the outstanding voting securities if the proposal is not supported by a majority of the domestic insurer's board of directors. This subsection only applies to a domestic insurer that, on the effective date of the amendatory act that added this sentence, generates 100% of its premiums from sales in this state.

(2) IF A PERSON HAS NOT FILED A STATEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION 8 (1), A CONTROLLING PERSON OF A DOMESTIC INSURER SEEKING TO DIVEST 9 ITS CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE DOMESTIC INSURER, IN ANY MANNER, 10 11 SHALL FILE WITH THE DIRECTOR, WITH A COPY TO THE INSURER, A 12 CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE OF ITS PROPOSED DIVESTITURE AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE CESSATION OF CONTROL. THE DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE THOSE 13 INSTANCES IN WHICH THE PERSON OR PERSONS SEEKING TO DIVEST OR TO 14 ACQUIRE A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN AN INSURER ARE REQUIRED TO FILE 15 TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE TRANSACTION. THE INFORMATION MUST REMAIN 16 CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE TRANSACTION UNLESS THE 17 DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT WILL INTERFERE WITH 18 19 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION.

(3) The person who proposes to enter into an agreement to
merge with or otherwise acquire control of a domestic insurer shall
file a notification NOTICE with the commissioner, DIRECTOR, in such
A form and containing the information prescribed by applicable rule
promulgated or order issued by the commissioner.DIRECTOR.

25 (4) For purposes of this section through section AND SECTIONS
26 1312 TO 1319, a domestic insurer shall include any INCLUDES A
27 person controlling a domestic insurer and any foreign insurer whose

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written insurance premium in this state for each of the most recent
 3 years exceeds the premiums written in its state of domicile and
 whose written premium in this state was 20% or more of its total
 written premium in each of the most recent 3 years.

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5 Sec. 1312. (1) The statement to be filed with the commissioner
6 DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 1311(1) shall be made under oath or
7 affirmation and shall MUST contain ALL OF the following
8 information:

9 (a) The name and address of each person by whom or on whose 10 behalf the merger or other acquisition of control referred to 11 DESCRIBED in section 1311 is to WILL be effected, hereinafter 12 called REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1315 AS the 13 acquiring party. If the person is an individual, his or her 14 principal occupation, all offices and positions held during the 15 past 5 years, any civil judgments against the person for \$25,000.00 16 or more in civil fines or penalties or injunctive or other 17 equitable relief, and any conviction of crimes other than minor 18 traffic violations during the past 10 years. If the person is not 19 an individual, a report of the nature of its business operations 20 during the past 5 years or for such A lesser period as IN WHICH the 21 person and any predecessors of the person have been in existence, 22 an informative description of the business intended to be done by 23 the person and the person's subsidiaries, and a list of all 24 individuals who are or who have been selected to become directors 25 or executive officers of the person or who perform or will perform 26 functions appropriate to those positions. The list shall MUST 27 include for each individual the individual's principal occupation,

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all offices and positions held during the past 5 years, any civil
 judgments against the person for \$25,000.00 or more in civil fines
 or penalties or injunctive or other equitable relief, and any
 conviction of crimes other than minor traffic violations during the
 past 10 years.

(b) The source, nature, and amount of the consideration used 6 7 or to be used in effecting the merger or other acquisition of control, a description of any transaction where IN WHICH funds were 8 9 or are to be obtained for such purpose, THE MERGER OR OTHER 10 ACQUISITION, including any pledge of the insurer's stock, or the 11 stock of any of its subsidiaries or controlling affiliates, and the 12 identity of persons furnishing the consideration. If a source of the consideration is a loan made in the lender's ordinary course of 13 14 business, the identity of the lender shall MUST be disclosed but 15 remain confidential if the person filing the statement so requests.

(c) Fully audited financial information as to the earnings and financial condition of each acquiring party for the preceding 5 fiscal years or for such A lesser period as IN WHICH the acquiring party and any predecessors of the acquiring party have been in existence and similar unaudited information as of a date not earlier than 90 days prior to BEFORE the filing of the statement.

(d) Any plans or proposals that each acquiring party may have under consideration concerning the insurer's business operations, including, but not limited to, plans or proposals to liquidate the insurer, to sell its assets, to merge or consolidate it with any person, or to make any other material change in its business or corporate structure or management.

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(e) The number of shares of any security referred to DESCRIBED
 in section 1311 that each acquiring party proposes to acquire, the
 terms of the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or acquisition
 referred to DESCRIBED in section 1311, and a statement as to how
 the proposal's fairness was arrived at.

6 (f) The amount of each class of any A security referred to
7 DESCRIBED in section 1311 that is beneficially owned or concerning
8 which there is a right to acquire beneficial ownership by each
9 acquiring party.

10 (g) A full description of any contracts, arrangements, A 11 CONTRACT, ARRANGEMENT, or understanding concerning any A security 12 referred to DESCRIBED in section 1311 in which any AN acquiring party is involved, including but not limited to transfer of any of 13 14 the securities, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of loans, guarantees against loss or 15 guarantees of profits, division of losses or profits, or the giving 16 17 or withholding of proxies. The description shall MUST identify the persons with whom the contracts, arrangements, or understanding 18 19 **UNDERSTANDINGS** have been entered into.

(h) A description of the purchase of any A security referred
to-DESCRIBED in section 1311 during the 12 calendar months
preceding the filing of the statement, by any AN acquiring party,
including the dates of purchase, names of the purchasers, and
consideration paid or agreed to be paid for the security.

(i) A description of any recommendations A RECOMMENDATION to
purchase any A security referred to DESCRIBED in section 1311 made
during the 12 calendar months preceding the filing of the

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statement, by any AN acquiring party or by anyone ANOTHER PERSON
 based upon interviews or at the suggestion of the acquiring party.

3 (j) Copies of all tender offers for, requests or invitations
4 for tenders of, exchange offers for, and agreements to acquire or
5 exchange any securities referred to A SECURITY DESCRIBED in section
6 1311 and additional related distributed soliciting material.

7 (k) The terms of any AN agreement, contract, or understanding
8 made with or proposed to be made with any A broker-dealer as to
9 solicitation of securities referred to DESCRIBED in section 1311
10 for tender, and the amount of any fees, commissions, A FEE,
11 COMMISSION, or other compensation to be paid to broker-dealers.A
12 BROKER-DEALER.

13 (1) Such additional information as the commissioner prescribes
14 by order or rule as necessary or appropriate for the protection of
15 the insurer's policyholders and securityholders or in the public
16 interest.AddITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE DIRECTOR PRESCRIBES BY
17 ORDER OR RULE AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
18 INSURER'S POLICYHOLDERS AND SECURITYHOLDERS OR IN THE PUBLIC
19 INTEREST.

20 (2) A PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN
21 SECTION 1311 SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

22 (A) FILE THE ANNUAL ENTERPRISE RISK REPORT UNDER SECTION
23 1325A, FOR AS LONG AS CONTROL EXISTS.

(B) PROVIDE, AND ENSURE THAT ALL SUBSIDIARIES WITHIN ITS
CONTROL IN THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE,
INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR UPON REQUEST AS NECESSARY TO EVALUATE
ENTERPRISE RISK TO THE INSURER.

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Sec. 1315. (1) The commissioner DIRECTOR shall approve any A merger or other acquisition of control referred to DESCRIBED in section 1311 of a domestic insurer unless the commissioner DIRECTOR determines on the basis of FROM information furnished to the commissioner DIRECTOR on the merger or other acquisition of control 1 or more of the following:

7 (a) After the change of control, the domestic insurer referred
8 to DESCRIBED in section 1311 would not be able to satisfy the
9 requirements for the issuance of a certificate of authority to
10 write the types of insurance for which it is presently authorized.

(b) The effect of the merger or other acquisition of control
would be substantially to lessen competition in insurance in this
state or tend to create a monopoly in this state.

14 (c) The financial condition of any AN acquiring party is such 15 as-might jeopardize the financial stability of the insurer, or 16 prejudice the interest of its policyholders or the interests of any 17 A remaining securityholders SECURITYHOLDER who are IS unaffiliated 18 with the acquiring party.

19 (d) The terms of the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or 20 acquisition referred to DESCRIBED in section 1311 are unfair and 21 unreasonable to the insurer's policyholders or securityholders.

(e) The plans or proposals that the acquiring party has
PARTY'S PLAN OR PROPOSAL to liquidate the insurer, sell its assets,
consolidate or merge it—THE INSURER with any A person, or to make
any other material change in its business or corporate structure or
management, are—IS unfair and unreasonable to the insurer's
policyholders, and not in the public interest.

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(f) The competence, experience, and integrity of those THE
 persons who would control the operation of the insurer are such
 that it would not be in the interest of the insurer's policyholders
 or the general public to permit the merger or other acquisition of
 control.

6 (G) THE ACQUISITION IS LIKELY TO BE HAZARDOUS OR PREJUDICIAL
7 TO THE INSURANCE-BUYING PUBLIC.

(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE 8 AND TO HEAR PARTIES AFFECTED BY THE MERGER OR ACQUISITION. A 9 HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE HELD WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE 10 11 FILING OF A STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 1311. THE DIRECTOR SHALL 12 PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARING TO THE PERSON FILING THE STATEMENT AT LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING. NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS' NOTICE OF 13 THE PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE PERSON FILING THE 14 STATEMENT TO THE INSURER AND TO ANY OTHER PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE 15 DIRECTOR. IF THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF CONTROL WILL REQUIRE THE 16 APPROVAL OF MORE THAN 1 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, THE PUBLIC HEARING 17 18 MAY BE HELD ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS UPON REQUEST OF THE PERSON 19 FILING THE STATEMENT OR AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR 20 MAY OPT OUT OF A CONSOLIDATED HEARING AND SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE PERSON WHO FILED THE STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 1311 OF THE OPT-21 OUT WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY 22 SECTION 1311. A HEARING CONDUCTED ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS MUST BE 23 HELD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE 24 25 STATES IN WHICH THE INSURERS ARE DOMICILED.

26 (3) IN CONNECTION WITH A CHANGE OF CONTROL OF A DOMESTIC
27 INSURER, A DETERMINATION BY THE DIRECTOR THAT THE PERSON ACQUIRING

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CONTROL OF THE INSURER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN OR RESTORE THE
 CAPITAL OF THE INSURER TO THE LEVEL REQUIRED BY THIS ACT SHALL BE
 MADE NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF NOTIFICATION OF THE
 CHANGE OF CONTROL SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 1311.

5 (4) (2) A person aggrieved by the commissioner's DIRECTOR'S order under this section shall be IS entitled to a contested case 6 hearing before the commissioner pursuant to DIRECTOR UNDER the 7 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public 8 9 Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan 10 Compiled Laws. 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. The commissioner 11 DIRECTOR shall make a final decision within 30 days after the 12 conclusion of the hearing.

Sec. 1325. (1) An insurer subject to registration UNDER SECTION 1324 shall file a registration statement on a form provided by the commissioner DIRECTOR containing the following current information:

17 (a) The capital structure, comprehensive financial condition,
18 ownership, and management of the insurer and any A person
19 controlling the insurer.

20 (b) The identity and relationship of every member of the21 insurance holding company system.

(c) The following agreements in force, relationships
subsisting, and transactions currently outstanding or that have
occurred during the last calendar year between the insurer and its
affiliates:

26 (i) Loans, other investments or purchases, sales, or exchanges
27 of securities of the affiliates by the insurer or of the insurer by

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1 its affiliates.

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(*ii*) Purchases, sales, or exchanges of assets.

(iii) Transactions not in the ordinary course of business.

4 (*iv*) Guarantees or undertakings for the benefit of an affiliate
5 that result in an actual contingent exposure of the insurer's
6 assets to liability, other than insurance contracts entered into in
7 the ordinary course of the insurer's business.

8 (v) All management and service contracts and all cost sharing9 arrangements.

10 (vi) Reinsurance agreements.

11 (*vii*) Dividends and other distributions to shareholders.

12 (*viii*) Consolidated tax allocation agreements.

13 (d) Any A pledge of the insurer's stock, including stock of
14 any A subsidiary or controlling affiliate for a loan made to any A
15 member of the insurance holding system.

16 (e) A summary outlining all items in the current registration
17 statement representing changes from the prior registration
18 statement.

19 (f) Other matters concerning transactions between registered 20 insurers and any affiliates as may be included from time to time in 21 any registration forms adopted or approved by the

22 commissioner.DIRECTOR.

(G) STATEMENTS THAT THE INSURER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS OVERSEES
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS AND THAT THE INSURER'S
OFFICERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT HAVE APPROVED, IMPLEMENTED, AND
CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND MONITOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL
CONTROL PROCEDURES.

1 (2) If a person ultimately controlling the insurer or 2 intermediately controlling the insurer is registered on a national stock exchange or is otherwise required to make periodic reports to 3 4 the United States securities and exchange commission or other 5 instrumentality of a state or the government of the United States or of any A foreign nation or jurisdiction regulating the financial 6 7 conduct of that person, the insurer shall file such THE reports with the commissioner DIRECTOR in addition to other information 8 required by the commissioner.DIRECTOR. IF REQUESTED BY THE 9 DIRECTOR, THE INSURER MUST INCLUDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF OR 10 11 WITHIN AN INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL 12 AFFILIATES. THE INSURER MAY SATISFY THE REQUEST BY PROVIDING THE DIRECTOR THE MOST RECENTLY FILED PARENT CORPORATION FINANCIAL 13 STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES 14 AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. 15

(3) If the person or persons ultimately controlling the 16 insurer is an individual or group of individuals or is a person not 17 18 required to make reports described in subsection (2), that person 19 shall be required to file under oath with the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner information disclosing the 20 21 financial position of that person. A person who knowingly misrepresents the financial information provided to the 22 commissioner shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, 23 24 shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 or by 25 imprisonment for a term not to exceed 5 years, or by both such fine 26 and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The ultimate 27 controlling person or persons shall not be required to file a

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(a) There has not been a change of control of the insurer for 2 a minimum of 5 years and the insurer maintains a minimum surplus 3 4 amount of \$25,000,000.00 if the insurer has achieved at least an "A" rating by the A.M. Best company or maintains a minimum surplus 5 of \$75,000,000.00 if the insurer has achieved at least an "A-" 6 7 rating by the A.M. Best company.

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8 (b) The commissioner accepts the filing made by the ultimate 9 controlling person of the periodic reports that are filed by a 10 person who is an intermediary member within the insurance holding 11 company system between the insurer and the individual or group of 12 individuals controlling the insurer, with the United States 13 securities and exchange commission or other instrumentality of a 14 state or the government of the United States or any foreign nation 15 or jurisdiction regulating the financial conduct of that person. SEC. 1325A. THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF AN INSURER 16 SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1324 SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL 17 ENTERPRISE RISK REPORT WITH THE DIRECTOR OR A JURISDICTION 18 19 DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE REPORT MUST BE APPROPRIATE TO THE 20 NATURE, SCALE, AND COMPLEXITY OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM AND MUST, TO THE BEST OF THE ULTIMATE 21 CONTROLLING PERSON'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IDENTIFY THE MATERIAL 22 23 RISKS WITHIN THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM THAT COULD POSE ENTERPRISE RISK TO THE INSURER. THE REPORT IS NOT SUBJECT TO 24 25 DISCOVERY OR ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN A PRIVATE CIVIL ACTION AND 26 IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246. THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF AN INSURER 27

1 financial position form if either:

SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1324 MAY REQUEST AN EXEMPTION 1 2 FROM THIS SECTION. THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF THE INSURER SHALL FILE WITH THE DIRECTOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT DISCUSSING THE 3 4 REASONS WHY THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON OF THE INSURER SHOULD BE EXEMPT. THE DIRECTOR MAY GRANT THE EXEMPTION IF AFTER REVIEW OF 5 THE STATEMENT THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION 6 WOULD CREATE AN UNDUE FINANCIAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL HARDSHIP ON THE 7 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON. 8

9 Sec. 1333. The failure to file a registration statement, or
10 any AN amendment thereto TO OR SUMMARY OF THE REGISTRATION
11 STATEMENT, OR AN ENTERPRISE RISK REPORT required by sections 1324
12 to 1333-1332 within the time specified for such THE filing is a
13 violation of this chapter.

14 Sec. 1341. (1) Transactions within a holding company system to 15 which an insurer domiciled in this state or  $\frac{1}{2}$  A foreign insurer 16 whose written insurance premium in this state for each of the most 17 recent 3 years exceeds the premiums written in its state of 18 domicile and whose written premium in this state was 20% or more of 19 its total written premium in each of the most recent 3 years is a 20 party or with respect to which the assets or liabilities of these 21 insurers are affected are subject to all of the following

22 standards:

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(a) The terms shall MUST be fair and reasonable.

24 (b) The charges or fees for services performed shall MUST be25 reasonable.

26 (c) The expenses incurred and payment received shall MUST be27 allocated to the insurer in conformity with customary insurance

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1 accounting practices consistently applied.

2 (d) The books, accounts, and records of each party shall MUST
3 be so-maintained as to clearly and accurately disclose the precise
4 nature and details of the transactions including such NECESSARY
5 accounting information as is necessary to support the
6 reasonableness of the charges or fees to the respective parties.

7 (e) The insurer's surplus as regards policyholders following
8 any dividends or distributions to shareholder affiliates shall-MUST
9 be reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities
10 and adequate to its financial needs so that the insurer continues
11 to comply with section 403.

12 (2) The commissioner's DIRECTOR'S prior approval shall be IS 13 required for sales, purchases, exchanges, loans, extensions of 14 credit, or investments, involving 5% or more of the insurer's 15 assets at the immediately preceding year's end, between a domestic 16 controlled insurer and any A person in its holding company system.

17 (3) A domestic insurer and any **A** person in its holding company 18 system shall not enter into the following transactions with each 19 other, OR MODIFY AN EXISTING TRANSACTION, unless the insurer has 20 notified NOTIFIES the commissioner DIRECTOR in writing of its 21 intention to enter into the transaction, OR ITS REASON TO MODIFY AN EXISTING TRANSACTION AND THE MODIFICATION'S FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE 22 23 **INSURER**, at least 30 days, or a shorter period as the <del>commissioner</del> 24 DIRECTOR allows, prior to BEFORE entering into OR MODIFYING the 25 transaction and the commissioner DIRECTOR has not disapproved it 26 within that period:

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(a) Sales, purchases, exchanges, loans, extensions of credit,

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or investments, provided the A SALE, PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, LOAN,
 EXTENSION OF CREDIT, OR INVESTMENT, IF THE transaction is equal to
 or greater than the lesser of 3% of the insurer's assets or 25% of
 capital and surplus as of December 31 of the immediately preceding
 year.

6 (b) Loans or extensions A LOAN OR EXTENSION of credit to any A 7 person who is not an affiliate, where IF the insurer makes loans THE LOAN or extensions of EXTENDS THE credit with the agreement or 8 9 understanding that the proceeds of the transactions, TRANSACTION, 10 in whole or in substantial part, are to WILL be used to make loans 11 A LOAN or extensions of EXTEND credit to, to purchase assets AN 12 ASSET of, or to make investments INVEST in, any AN affiliate of the 13 insurer making the loans LOAN or extensions of EXTENDING credit provided IF the transaction is equal to or greater than the lesser 14 15 of 3% of the insurer's assets or 25% of capital and surplus as of 16 December 31 of the immediately preceding year.

(C) A GUARANTEE THAT IS QUANTIFIABLE AND EXCEEDS THE LESSER OF
0.5% OF THE INSURER'S ADMITTED ASSETS OR 10% OF SURPLUS AS OF
DECEMBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR. A GUARANTEE THAT IS
NOT QUANTIFIABLE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBJECT TO PRIOR
APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR.

(D) A DIRECT OR INDIRECT ACQUISITION OF, OR INVESTMENT IN, A
PERSON THAT CONTROLS THE INSURER OR THAT CONTROLS AN AFFILIATE OF
THE INSURER, IF THE AMOUNT OF THE TRANSACTION PLUS THE INSURER'S
PRESENT HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT EXCEEDS 2.5% OF SURPLUS. THIS
SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DIRECT OR INDIRECT ACQUISITION OF,
OR INVESTMENTS IN, A SUBSIDIARY ACQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1305 OR ANY

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OTHER SECTION OF THIS CHAPTER, OR A NONSUBSIDIARY INSURANCE
 AFFILIATE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS ACT.

3 (E) (c) Reinsurance treaties A REINSURANCE TREATY or
 4 agreements.AGREEMENT.

5 (F) <del>(d)</del> Rendering of services on a regular systematic basis.

6 (G) A TAX ALLOCATION AGREEMENT.

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(H) A COST-SHARING AGREEMENT.

8 (I) (e) Any A material transactions, TRANSACTION, specified by
 9 regulation, that the commissioner DIRECTOR determines may adversely
 10 affect the interests of the insurer's policyholders.

(4) AN INSURER SHALL INFORMALLY NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF A
 TERMINATION OF TRANSACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) NO LATER THAN 30
 DAYS AFTER THE TRANSACTION TERMINATES.

14 (5) (4) Nothing contained in subsection SUBSECTION (3) shall
15 be considered to DOES NOT authorize or permit any transactions A
16 TRANSACTION that, in the case of FOR an insurer THAT IS not a
17 member of the same holding company system, would be otherwise
18 contrary to law.

(6) (5) A domestic insurer shall not enter into transactions 19 20 that are part of a plan or series of like transactions with persons 21 within the holding company system if the purpose of those separate 22 transactions is to avoid the statutory threshold amount UNDER THIS 23 CHAPTER and thus avoid the review that would otherwise occur. If 24 the commissioner DIRECTOR determines that the separate transactions 25 were entered into over any relevant period for that purpose, he or 26 she may exercise his or her authority under section 1371.

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(7) <del>(6)</del> In reviewing a transaction <del>pursuant to **UNDER**</del>

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subsection (2), the commissioner DIRECTOR shall consider whether the transaction complies with the standards set forth DESCRIBED in subsection (1) and whether it may otherwise adversely affect the interests of policyholders, creditors, or the public.

5 (8) (7) The commissioner A DOMESTIC INSURER shall be notified
6 NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR within 30 days of any investment of the
7 domestic insurer INSURER'S INVESTMENT in any 1 corporation if the
8 INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM'S total investment in the
9 corporation by the insurance holding company system exceeds 10% of
10 the corporation's voting securities.

11 Sec. 1343. (1) Each year the commissioner DIRECTOR shall review the ordinary shareholder dividends paid by domestic insurers 12 to determine whether each insurer's surplus following those 13 dividends is reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding 14 liabilities and adequate to its needs so that it continues to 15 comply with section 403. In conducting the review and making the 16 determination, the commissioner DIRECTOR shall consider ALL OF the 17 following factors in addition to the provisions of FACTORS LISTED 18 19 **IN** section 436a:

(a) The adequacy of the level of surplus as regards
policyholders remaining after the dividend payment or payments.
(b) The quality of the insurer's earnings and the extent to
which the reported earnings include extraordinary items, such as
surplus relief reinsurance transactions and reserve
destrengthening.

26 (c) The quality and liquidity of investments in subsidiaries.
27 The commissioner DIRECTOR may discount any of those investments or

refuse to consider the investment as an asset for purposes of
 determining the adequacy of surplus as regards policyholders if the
 investment so warrants.

4 (2) If the commissioner DIRECTOR determines that an insurer's
5 surplus as regards policyholders is not reasonable in relation to
6 the insurer's outstanding liabilities and is not adequate to its
7 financial needs so that the insurer will not continue to comply
8 with section 403, the commissioner DIRECTOR shall limit or disallow
9 the payment of shareholder dividends.

10 (3) Shareholder dividends shall be declared or paid only from 11 earned surplus, unless the commissioner DIRECTOR approves the 12 dividend prior to BEFORE payment. The commissioner DIRECTOR shall consider whether the dividend will be paid from the insurer's net 13 14 gain from operations if the insurer is a life insurer, or the insurer's net income if the insurer is not a life insurer, for the 15 16 12-month period ending December 31 of the immediately preceding 17 year. For purposes of this subsection, earned surplus excludes surplus arising from unrealized capital gains or a revaluation of 18 19 assets.

(4) Any A domestic insurer that is a member of an insurance
holding company system and declares a shareholder dividend shall
report the dividend to the commissioner DIRECTOR within 5 business
days after declaring the dividend. and at least 10 business days
beginning from the date of receipt by the commissioner before the
payment.THE INSURER SHALL NOT PAY THE DIVIDEND UNTIL 10 DAYS AFTER
THE DIRECTOR RECEIVES A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

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(5) An insurer subject to registration under section 1324

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shall not pay any extraordinary dividend or make any other 1 2 extraordinary distribution to its shareholders until 30 days after the commissioner DIRECTOR has received notice of the declaration 3 4 and has not disapproved or has approved the payment within that period. If the commissioner, DIRECTOR, applying the criteria in 5 subsection (1), determines that the insurer's surplus as reqards 6 policyholders is not reasonable in relation to the insurer's 7 outstanding liabilities and is not adequate to its financial needs 8 9 so that the insurer will not continue to comply with section 403, 10 the commissioner DIRECTOR may, prior to BEFORE the expiration of 11 the 30-day period described in this subsection, enter an order 12 prohibiting the payment of the dividend.

(6) An extraordinary dividend or distribution includes any A 13 14 dividend or distribution of cash or other property, whose fair market value together with that PLUS THE FAIR MARKET VALUE of other 15 dividends or distributions made within the preceding 12 months 16 17 exceeds the greater of 10% of the insurer's surplus as regards 18 policyholders as of December 31 of the immediately preceding year, 19 or the net gain from operations of the insurer, if the insurer is a 20 life insurer, or the net income, if the insurer is not a life 21 insurer, not including realized capital gains, for the 12-month 22 period ending December 31 of the immediately preceding year, but 23 shall not include pro rata distributions of any class of the 24 insurer's own securities.

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an insurer may
declare an extraordinary dividend or distribution that is
conditional upon the commissioner's DIRECTOR'S approval. The

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declaration shall DOES NOT confer no rights upon shareholders until
 the commissioner DIRECTOR has approved or has not disapproved the
 payment of the dividend or distribution within the 30-day period
 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5).

5 (8) Notwithstanding subsections (5) through (7), a dividend
6 shall not be declared and paid by an insurer to an affiliate if
7 after the payment the insurer could not satisfy the standards set
8 forth DESCRIBED in section 403.

(9) An insurer aggrieved by the commissioner's DIRECTOR'S 9 determination or order under this section is entitled to a 10 11 contested case hearing pursuant to UNDER the administrative 12 procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, 13 being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, to 14 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST be held no later than 10 days after receipt of the insurer's 15 request. The commissioner's DIRECTOR'S determination or order shall 16 17 remain in effect except as modified by the commissioner DIRECTOR 18 during the pendency of the hearing and until a final decision by 19 the commissioner. DIRECTOR. The commissioner DIRECTOR shall render 20 a final decision within 30 days after the conclusion of the 21 hearing.

Sec. 1351. (1) Subject to the limitation contained in this section and in addition to the powers that the commissioner DIRECTOR has under chapters 2 and 4 relating to the examination of insurers, the commissioner DIRECTOR may order any AN insurer registered under section 1324 to produce records, books, or other information papers in the possession of the insurer or its

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affiliates as are necessary to ascertain DETERMINE the insurer's 1 2 financial condition, INCLUDING ENTERPRISE RISK TO THE INSURER BY 3 THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY, OR BY COMBINATION OF ENTITIES 4 WITHIN THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, OR BY THE INSURANCE 5 HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS, or legality of 6 conduct. If the insurer fails to comply with the order, the commissioner DIRECTOR may examine the affiliates to obtain the 7 information. THE DIRECTOR MAY ORDER AN INSURER REGISTERED UNDER 8 SECTION 1324 TO PRODUCE INFORMATION NOT IN THE POSSESSION OF THE 9 INSURER IF THE INSURER CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION UNDER A 10 11 CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP, STATUTORY OBLIGATION, OR OTHER METHOD. IF 12 THE INSURER CANNOT OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR, THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR WITH A DETAILED 13 EXPLANATION OF THE REASON THAT THE INSURER CANNOT OBTAIN THE 14 INFORMATION AND THE IDENTITY OF THE HOLDER OF INFORMATION. IF THE 15 DIRECTOR DETERMINES THE DETAILED EXPLANATION IS WITHOUT MERIT, THE 16 17 DIRECTOR MAY REQUIRE, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, THE INSURER TO PAY 18 A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00 FOR EACH DAY'S DELAY OR MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE INSURER'S LICENSE. 19

20 (2) The commissioner DIRECTOR may retain at the registered 21 insurer's expense attorneys, actuaries, accountants, and other 22 experts not otherwise a part of the commissioner's DIRECTOR'S staff 23 as are reasonably necessary to assist in the conduct of the 24 examination under subsection (1). The expense of the attorneys, 25 actuaries, accountants, and other experts shall be certified by the 26 commissioner DIRECTOR and paid as prescribed PROVIDED in sections 27 216 and 224. The person retained shall be IS under the direction

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and control of the commissioner DIRECTOR and shall act in a purely
 advisory capacity.

3 (3) Each registered insurer producing for examination records,
4 books, and papers pursuant to UNDER subsection (1) shall be IS
5 liable for and shall pay the expense of the examination in
6 accordance with UNDER sections 216 and 224.

Sec. 1355. (1) All-EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS 7 SUBSECTION, THE information, documents, and copies thereof OF 8 9 DOCUMENTS obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner DIRECTOR or 10 any other person in the course of an examination or investigation 11 made pursuant to section UNDER SECTIONS 1351 AND 1357 and all THE 12 information reported pursuant to UNDER sections 1324 to 1333 shall 13 be given IS confidential, treatment, IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM 14 OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, is not subject to subpoena, IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY OR ADMISSIBLE IN 15 EVIDENCE IN A PRIVATE CIVIL ACTION, and shall not be made public by 16 17 the commissioner DIRECTOR or any other person, except to insurance 18 departments of other states, without the prior written consent of 19 the insurer to which it pertains. , unless the commissioner, THE 20 DIRECTOR MAY, after giving the insurer and its affiliates who would 21 be affected thereby, BY THE DISCLOSURE notice and opportunity to be 22 heard, DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION IF THE DIRECTOR determines that the 23 interests of policyholders, shareholders, or the public will be 24 served by the publication thereof, in which event he may publish 25 all or any part thereof in such manner as he deems appropriate.OF 26 THE INFORMATION. THE DIRECTOR OR A PERSON WHO RECEIVED DOCUMENTS, 27 MATERIALS, OR OTHER INFORMATION WHILE ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF

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THE DIRECTOR OR WITH WHOM THE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER
 INFORMATION IS SHARED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL NOT TESTIFY IN A PRIVATE
 CIVIL ACTION CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR
 INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER SECTIONS 1351 AND 1357 AND INFORMATION
 REPORTED UNDER SECTIONS 1324 TO 1333.

6 (2) THE DIRECTOR MAY SHARE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER 7 INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS, 8 MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER SECTIONS 1351 AND 1357 AND 9 INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SECTIONS 1324 TO 1333 WITH OTHER STATE, 10 FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCIES; THE NAIC; AND 11 STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, 12 INCLUDING MEMBERS OF A SUPERVISORY COLLEGE UNDER SECTION 1357, IF 13 THE REGULATOR, THE NAIC, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AGREES IN 14 WRITING TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGED STATUS OF 15 THE DOCUMENT, MATERIAL, OR OTHER INFORMATION AND HAS VERIFIED IN 16 WRITING THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY. THE 17 DIRECTOR MAY ONLY SHARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS, 18 MATERIAL, OR INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SECTION 1325A WITH 19 COMMISSIONERS OF STATES HAVING STATUTES OR REGULATIONS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO SUBSECTION (1) AND WHO HAVE AGREED IN 20 21 WRITING TO NOT DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION. THE DIRECTOR MAY RECEIVE 22 DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION, INCLUDING OTHERWISE 23 CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION 24 FROM THE NAIC AND FROM REGULATORY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OF 25 OTHER FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC JURISDICTIONS, AND SHALL MAINTAIN AS 26 CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED ANY DOCUMENT, MATERIAL, OR INFORMATION 27 RECEIVED WITH NOTICE OR THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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OR PRIVILEGED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION THAT IS THE SOURCE
 OF THE DOCUMENT, MATERIAL, OR INFORMATION. THE DISCLOSURE OR
 SHARING OF INFORMATION, A DOCUMENT, OR OTHER MATERIAL TO THE
 DIRECTOR OR OTHER PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT A WAIVER OF AN
 APPLICABLE PRIVILEGE OR CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY.

6 (3) DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER INFORMATION IN THE 7 POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE NAIC UNDER THIS 8 CHAPTER ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE 9 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, ARE 10 NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA, AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY OR 11 ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN A PRIVATE CIVIL ACTION. THE DIRECTOR 12 SHALL ENTER INTO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS WITH THE NAIC GOVERNING SHARING 13 AND USE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. THE WRITTEN 14 AGREEMENT MUST SPECIFY PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS REGARDING THE 15 CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY OF INFORMATION SHARED WITH THE NAIC 16 AND ITS AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES, INCLUDING PROCEDURES AND 17 PROTOCOLS FOR SHARING BY THE NAIC WITH OTHER STATE, FEDERAL, OR 18 INTERNATIONAL REGULATORS. THE AGREEMENT MUST PROVIDE THAT THE 19 DIRECTOR OWNS THE INFORMATION SHARED WITH THE NAIC AND ITS 20 AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES AND THAT THE NAIC'S USE OF THE 21 INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR. THE 22 AGREEMENT MUST PROVIDE FOR PROMPT NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO AN INSURER 23 WHOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF THE NAIC UNDER THIS 24 CHAPTER IS SUBJECT TO A REQUEST OR SUBPOENA TO THE NAIC FOR 25 DISCLOSURE OR PRODUCTION, AND REQUIRE THE NAIC AND ITS AFFILIATES 26 AND SUBSIDIARIES TO CONSENT TO INTERVENTION BY AN INSURER IN A 27 JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

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(4) THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BY THE DIRECTOR UNDER THIS
 CHAPTER IS NOT A DELEGATION OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY OR RULE-MAKING,
 AND THE DIRECTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION,
 EXECUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

5 SEC. 1357. (1) THE DIRECTOR MAY PARTICIPATE IN A SUPERVISORY 6 COLLEGE FOR A DOMESTIC INSURER THAT IS PART OF AN INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM WITH INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS TO DETERMINE THE 7 8 INSURER'S FINANCIAL CONDITION, BUSINESS STRATEGY, RISK MANAGEMENT, 9 RISK EXPOSURES, GOVERNANCE PROCESSES, REGULATORY POSITION, OR 10 LEGALITY OF CONDUCT. THE DIRECTOR MAY PARTICIPATE IN A SUPERVISORY 11 COLLEGE WITH OTHER REGULATORS INCLUDING STATE, FEDERAL, AND 12 INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCIES, CHARGED WITH THE SUPERVISION OF 13 THE INSURER OR ITS AFFILIATES. THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER THIS SECTION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, INITIATING A 14 15 SUPERVISORY COLLEGE, CLARIFYING MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION OF 16 OTHER SUPERVISORS IN THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE, CLARIFYING THE 17 FUNCTIONS OF THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE AND ROLES OF OTHER REGULATORS 18 INCLUDING ESTABLISHING A GROUPWIDE SUPERVISOR, COORDINATING ONGOING 19 ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE, AND ESTABLISHING A CRISIS 20 MANAGEMENT PLAN.

(2) THE INSURER IS LIABLE FOR AND SHALL PAY THE REASONABLE
EXPENSES FOR THE DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPERVISORY
COLLEGE, INCLUDING REASONABLE TRAVEL EXPENSES, IF THE DIRECTOR
CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE TO REQUIRE THE INSURER TO PAY THESE COSTS.
(3) THE DIRECTOR MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 1355
PROVIDING THE BASIS FOR COOPERATION AND SHARING OF CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION WITH STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY

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AGENCIES THAT REGULATE THE DOMESTIC INSURER OR AFFILIATES WITHIN
 THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM. THIS SECTION DOES NOT
 DELEGATE TO THE SUPERVISORY COLLEGE THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR
 TO REGULATE OR SUPERVISE THE DOMESTIC INSURER OR ITS AFFILIATES
 WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

6 Sec. 1371. (1) An insurer failing, THAT DOES NOT, without just 7 cause, to file a registration statement as required in UNDER this chapter shall, be required, after notice and hearing, to pay a 8 9 penalty CIVIL FINE of \$1,000.00 for each day's delay, up to a 10 maximum of \$50,000.00, to be recovered by the commissioner DIRECTOR 11 and paid into the general fund. The commissioner DIRECTOR may 12 reduce the penalty if the insurer demonstrates to the commissioner 13 DIRECTOR that the imposition of the penalty CIVIL FINE would 14 constitute a CAUSE financial hardship to the insurer.

(2) Every director or officer of an insurance holding company 15 system who knowingly violates, knowingly participates in or assents 16 17 to, or with actual knowledge permits any of the officers or agents 18 of the insurer to engage in material acts, omissions, or 19 transactions or make investments that have not been properly 20 reported or submitted pursuant to UNDER section 1324, 1341, or 21 1343, that, with respect to material transactions, violate this 22 chapter, or that result in material false or misleading statements 23 to the commissioner DIRECTOR with respect to the financial 24 condition of the insurer or any of its affiliates shall pay, in 25 their individual capacity, a civil forfeiture of not more than 26 \$10,000.00 per violation, after notice and hearing before the 27 commissioner. DIRECTOR. In determining the amount of the civil

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forfeiture, the commissioner DIRECTOR shall take into account the 1 2 appropriateness of the forfeiture with respect to the gravity of the violation, the history of previous violations, and other 3 4 matters as justice requires. In addition, a violation of this 5 subsection shall constitute IS grounds for removal of the A 6 director or officer from any A position of trust or responsibility in any AN insurer domiciled in this state in accordance with the 7 procedures established in section 250. 8

9 (3) If it appears to the commissioner DIRECTOR that an insurer 10 subject to this chapter or any AN insurer's director, officer, 11 employee, or agent has engaged in any A transaction or entered into 12 a contract that is subject to section 1341 or 1344 and that would 13 not have been approved had approval been requested, the 14 commissioner DIRECTOR may order the insurer to cease and desist immediately any further activity under that transaction or 15 contract. After notice and hearing, the commissioner DIRECTOR may 16 17 also order the insurer to void any such THE contract, transaction, 18 or distribution, and restore the status quo if that action is in 19 the best interest of the policyholders, creditors, or the public.

20 (4) If it appears to the commissioner DIRECTOR that an insurer 21 or an insurer's director, officer, employee, or agent has committed 22 a willful violation of this chapter, the commissioner DIRECTOR may 23 cause INSTITUTE criminal proceedings to be instituted in the 24 circuit court for the county in which the principal office of the 25 insurer is located or, if the insurer has no such DOES NOT HAVE A 26 **PRINCIPAL** office in the THIS state, then in the Ingham county 27 circuit court against the insurer or the insurer's responsible

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director, officer, employee, or agent. An insurer THAT willfully violating VIOLATES this chapter may be fined not more than \$50,000.00. An individual WHO willfully violating VIOLATES this chapter may be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or, if the willful violation involves the deliberate perpetration of a fraud upon the commissioner, DIRECTOR, imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both.

7 (5) An officer, director, or employee of an insurance holding company system who willfully and knowingly subscribes to or makes 8 9 or causes to be made any A false statement, false report, or false filing with the intent to deceive the commissioner DIRECTOR in the 10 11 performance of his or her duties under this chapter, shall be 12 imprisoned for not more than 2 years, or fined \$10,000.00, or both. 13 Any fines imposed shall be paid by the THE officer, director, or 14 employee SHALL PAY A FINE in his or her individual capacity.

(6) IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT A PERSON VIOLATED SECTION
1311 AND THE VIOLATION PREVENTS THE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE
ENTERPRISE RISK OF THE INSURER BY AFFILIATES OR BY THE INSURANCE
HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, THE VIOLATION MAY SERVE AS AN INDEPENDENT
BASIS FOR DISAPPROVING DIVIDENDS OR DISTRIBUTIONS AND FOR PLACING
THE INSURER UNDER AN ORDER OF SUPERVISION UNDER CHAPTER 81.

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