## **HOUSE BILL No. 5627**

February 22, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Lucido, Chirkun, Dianda, Marino, Green and LaFave and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"

by amending sections 1833, 1910, 2102, 2103, 2118, 2120, 3009,
3017, 3020, 3037, 3101, 3103, 3104, 3107, 3109a, 3111, 3113, 3114,
3115, 3116, 3121, 3125, 3131, 3135, 3141, 3171, 3172, 3175, 3176,
3178, 3303, 3320, 3321, 3350, and 6107 (MCL 500.1833, 500.1910,
500.2102, 500.2103, 500.2118, 500.2120, 500.3009, 500.3017,
500.3020, 500.3037, 500.3101, 500.3103, 500.3104, 500.3107,
500.3109a, 500.3111, 500.3113, 500.3114, 500.3115, 500.3116,
500.3121, 500.3125, 500.3131, 500.3135, 500.3141, 500.3171,
500.3172, 500.3175, 500.3176, 500.3178, 500.3303, 500.3320,
500.3321, 500.3350, and 500.6107), section 1833 as added by 1989 PA
214, sections 1910, 3171, 3172, 3175, and 3320 as amended and
section 3178 as added by 2012 PA 204, section 2103 as amended by
2016 PA 449, sections 2118 and 2120 as amended by 2007 PA 35,

sections 3009, 3037, and 3113 as amended and section 3017 as added by 2016 PA 346, section 3020 as amended by 2006 PA 106, section 3101 as amended by 2017 PA 140, section 3103 as amended by 1986 PA 173, section 3104 as amended by 2002 PA 662, section 3107 as amended by 2012 PA 542, section 3109a as amended by 2012 PA 454, section 3114 as amended by 2016 PA 347, section 3121 as amended by 1993 PA 290, section 3135 as amended by 2012 PA 158, section 3303 as amended by 1980 PA 461, section 3350 as amended by 1982 PA 502, and section 6107 as amended by 2017 PA 58; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1833. (1) A risk retention group chartered or doing
- 2 business in this state shall not join or contribute financially to
- 3 the property and casualty guaranty association created under
- 4 chapter 79 or other similar association or mechanism in this state.
- 5 A risk retention group, its insureds, or claimants against its
- 6 insureds, shall not receive any benefit from the property and
- 7 casualty quaranty association or other similar association or
- 8 mechanism for claims arising under the insurance policies issued by
- 9 the risk retention group.
- 10 (2) A purchasing group obtaining insurance covering its
- 11 members' risks from an **UNAUTHORIZED** insurer not authorized in this
- 12 state—or a risk retention group shall not be covered by the
- 13 property and casualty guaranty association or similar association
- 14 or mechanism in this state.
- 15 (3) If a purchasing group obtains insurance covering its
- 16 members' risks from an AUTHORIZED insurer, authorized in this

- 1 state, only risks resident or located in this state shall be
- 2 covered by the property and casualty guaranty association under
- 3 chapter 79.
- 4 (4) A risk retention group chartered or doing business in this
- 5 state which THAT offers coverage for the security required under
- 6 chapter 31 shall be IS a participating member in the Michigan
- 7 automobile insurance placement facility established under chapter
- 8 33 for the purpose of sharing in the equitable apportionment among
- 9 insurers of liability insurance losses and expenses incurred on
- 10 policies written through that facility. The risk retention group
- 11 shall submit sufficient information to the commissioner, DIRECTOR,
- 12 or to whomever the commissioner DIRECTOR may designate, to enable
- 13 the apportionment on a nondiscriminatory basis of the risk
- 14 retention group's proportionate share of the losses and expenses.
- Sec. 1910. (1) Insurance A LICENSEE shall not be placed by a
- 16 licensee PLACE INSURANCE with an unauthorized insurer if coverage
- 17 is available from an authorized insurer.
- 18 (2) There is a rebuttable presumption that the following
- 19 coverages are available from an authorized insurer:
- 20 (a) No-fault automobile insurance , as required by UNDER
- 21 section 3101, which THAT is not written for a person who is self-
- 22 insuring motor vehicles under section 3101d.
- 23 (B) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE
- 24 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3009.
- 25 (C) (b)—Private passenger automobile physical damage coverage.
- 26 (D) (e)—Homeowners and property insurance on owner-occupied
- 27 dwellings, the value of which is less than the maximum limits of

- 1 coverage that are available for the property under the general
- 2 rules of the Michigan basic property insurance association.BASIC
- 3 PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
- **4 (E)** Any coverage readily available from 3 or more
- 5 authorized insurers, unless the authorized insurers quote a premium
- 6 and terms not competitive with the premium and terms quoted by an
- 7 unauthorized insurer.
- **8 (F)** <del>(e)</del> Worker's compensation insurance that is not written
- 9 for an employer that is partially self-insured under section 611 of
- 10 the worker's disability compensation act of 1969, 1969 PA 317, MCL
- **11** 418.611.
- 12 (3) There is a rebuttable presumption that the following
- 13 coverages are unavailable from an authorized insurer:
- 14 (a) Coverages with respect to which 1 portion of the risk is
- 15 acceptable to authorized insurers, but another portion of the same
- 16 risk is not acceptable. The entire coverage may be placed with
- 17 eliqible unauthorized insurers if it can be shown that eliqible
- 18 unauthorized insurers will accept the entire coverage but not the
- 19 rejected portion alone.
- 20 (b) Any coverage that the licensee is unable to procure after
- 21 diligent search among authorized insurers.
- 22 (4) The commissioner DIRECTOR shall maintain, on a current
- 23 basis, a list of those lines of insurance for which coverages are
- 24 determined by the commissioner DIRECTOR to be generally unavailable
- 25 in the authorized insurance market. Any person may request in
- 26 writing that the commissioner DIRECTOR add or remove a coverage
- 27 from the current list. The commissioner DIRECTOR shall grant or

- 1 deny a request within 30 days after receiving the written request.
- 2 The commissioner DIRECTOR shall encourage dissemination of
- 3 information regarding the availability of coverages for which the
- 4 public interest necessitates additions to or deletions from the
- 5 list. The list shall MUST be published at least quarterly and shall
- 6 be-revised as required. The commissioner DIRECTOR shall make the
- 7 list available to all licensees and other members of the public,
- 8 upon ON request.
- 9 Sec. 2102. (1) "Affiliate of", or an insurer "affiliated with"
- 10 an insurer, means an insurer that directly, or indirectly through 1
- 11 or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under
- 12 common control with the insurer specified.
- 13 (2) "Automobile insurance" means insurance for private
- 14 passenger nonfleet automobiles which provides any of the following:
- 15 (A) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE
- 16 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3009.
- 17 (B) (a) Security required pursuant to UNDER section 3101.
- (C) (b) Personal protection, property protection, and residual
- 19 liability insurance for amounts in excess of the amounts required
- 20 **PROVIDED** under chapter 31.
- 21 (D) (e)—Insurance coverages customarily known as comprehensive
- 22 and collision.
- **23 (E)** (d) Other insurance coverages for a private passenger
- 24 nonfleet automobile as prescribed by rule promulgated by the
- 25 commissioner pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as
- 26 amended, being sections DIRECTOR UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 27 PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.315 of the

- 1 Michigan Compiled Laws. A 24.328. THE DIRECTOR SHALL TRANSMIT IN
- 2 ADVANCE A rule proposed for promulgation by the commissioner
- 3 pursuant to UNDER this section shall be transmitted in advance to
- 4 each member of the standing committee COMMITTEES in the house and
- 5 in the senate which has WITH jurisdiction over insurance.
- 6 (3) "Automobile insurance package policy" means a policy which
- 7 THAT includes more than 1 of the automobile insurance—coverages
- 8 described in section 2102(2)(a), (b), (c), or (d), SUBSECTION (2)
- 9 in any combination.
- 10 (4) "Declination" means any of the following:
- 11 (a) Refusal by an agent to submit an application on behalf of
- 12 an applicant to any of the insurers represented by the agent.
- 13 (b) Refusal by an insurer to issue insurance to a person upon
- 14 ON receipt of an application for insurance.
- 15 (c) Offering insurance at higher rates with a different
- 16 insurer than that requested by a person.
- 17 (d) Offering coverage with less favorable terms or conditions
- 18 than those requested by a person.
- 19 Sec. 2103. (1) "Eligible person", for automobile insurance,
- 20 means a person who is an owner or registrant of an automobile
- 21 registered or to be registered in this state or who holds a valid
- 22 license to operate a motor vehicle issued by this state, but does
- 23 not include any of the following:
- 24 (a) A person who is not required to maintain security under
- 25 section 3101, unless the person intends to reside in this state for
- 26 30 days or more and makes a written statement of that intention on
- 27 a form approved by the director.

- (A) (b) A person whose license to operate a vehicle is under
   suspension or revocation.
- 3 (B) (c) A person who has been convicted within the immediately
- 4 preceding 5-year period of fraud or intent to defraud involving an
- 5 insurance claim or an application for insurance; or an individual
- 6 who has been successfully denied, within the immediately preceding
- 7 5-year period, payment by an insurer of a claim in excess of
- 8 \$1,000.00 under an automobile insurance policy, if there is
- 9 evidence of fraud or intent to defraud involving an insurance claim
- 10 or application.
- 11 (C) (d)—A person who, during the immediately preceding 3-year
- 12 period, has been convicted under, or who has been subject to an
- 13 order of disposition of the family division of circuit court for a
- 14 violation of, any of the following:
- 15 (i) Section 601d of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- 16 MCL 257.601d, or any other law of this state the violation of which
- 17 constitutes a felony resulting from the operation of a motor
- 18 vehicle.
- 19 (ii) Section 625 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- **20** MCL 257.625.
- 21 (iii) Section 617, 617a, 618, or 619 of the Michigan vehicle
- 22 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.617, 257.617a, 257.618, and 257.619.
- (iv) Section 626 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- 24 MCL 257.626; or a similar violation under the laws of any other
- 25 state or a municipality in or outside of this state.
- 26 (D) <del>(e) A person whose vehicle insured or to be insured under</del>
- 27 the policy fails to meet the motor vehicle safety requirements of

- 1 sections 683 to 711 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 2 257.683 to 257.711.
- 3 (E) (f) A person whose policy of automobile insurance has been
- 4 canceled because of nonpayment of premium or financed premium
- 5 within the immediately preceding 2-year period, unless the premium
- 6 due on a policy for which application has been made is paid in full
- 7 before issuance or renewal of the policy.
- 8 (F) (g)—A person who fails to obtain or maintain membership in
- 9 a club, group, or organization, if membership is a uniform
- 10 requirement of the insurer as a condition of providing insurance,
- 11 and if the dues, charges, or other conditions for membership are
- 12 applied uniformly throughout this state, are not expressed as a
- 13 percentage of premium, and do not vary with respect to the rating
- 14 classification of the member except for the purpose of offering a
- 15 membership fee to family units. Membership fees may vary in
- 16 accordance with the amount or type of coverage if the purchase of
- 17 additional coverage, either as to type or amount, is not a
- 18 condition for reduction of dues or fees.
- 19 (G) (h)—A person whose driving record for the 3-year period
- 20 immediately preceding application for or renewal of a policy, has,
- 21 under section 2119a, an accumulation of more than 6 insurance
- 22 eligibility points.
- 23 (2) "Eligible person", for home insurance, means a person who
- 24 is the owner-occupant or tenant of a dwelling of any of the
- 25 following types: a house, a condominium unit, a cooperative unit, a
- 26 room, or an apartment; or a person who is the owner-occupant of a
- 27 multiple unit dwelling of not more than 4 residential units.

- 1 Eligible person does not include any of the following:
- 2 (a) A person who has been convicted, in the immediately
- 3 preceding 5-year period, of 1 or more of the following:
- 4 (i) Arson, or conspiracy to commit arson.
- 5 (ii) A crime under sections 72 to 77, 112, 211a, 377a, 377b,
- 6 or 380 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.72 to
- 7 750.77, 750.112, 750.211a, 750.377a, 750.377b, and 750.380.
- 8 (iii) A crime under section 92, 151, 157b, or 218 of the
- 9 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.92, 750.151, 750.157b,
- 10 and 750.218, based on a crime described in subparagraph (ii)
- 11 committed by or on behalf of the person.
- 12 (b) A person who has been successfully denied, within the
- 13 immediately preceding 5-year period, payment by an insurer of a
- 14 claim under a home insurance policy based on evidence of arson,
- 15 conspiracy to commit arson, fraud, or conspiracy to commit fraud,
- 16 committed by or on behalf of the person.
- 17 (c) A person who insures or seeks to insure a dwelling that is
- 18 being used for an illegal or demonstrably hazardous purpose.
- 19 (d) A person who refuses to purchase an amount of insurance
- 20 equal to at least 80% of the replacement cost of the property
- 21 insured or to be insured under a replacement cost policy.
- 22 (e) A person who refuses to purchase an amount of insurance
- 23 equal to at least 100% of the market value of the property insured
- 24 or to be insured under a repair cost policy.
- 25 (f) A person who refuses to purchase an amount of insurance
- 26 equal to at least 100% of the actual cash value of the property
- 27 insured or to be insured under a tenant or renter's home insurance

- 1 policy.
- 2 (g) A person whose policy of home insurance has been canceled
- 3 because of nonpayment of premium within the immediately preceding
- 4 2-year period, unless the premium due on the policy is paid in full
- 5 before issuance or renewal of the policy.
- 6 (h) A person who insures or seeks to insure a dwelling, if the
- 7 insured value is not any of the following:
- 8 (i) For a repair cost policy, at least \$15,000.00.
- 9 (ii) For a replacement policy, at least \$35,000.00 or another
- 10 amount established by the director. The director may establish an
- 11 amount under this subparagraph biennially by a rule promulgated
- 12 under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 13 24.201 to 24.328, and based on changes in applicable construction
- 14 cost indices.
- 15 (i) A person who insures or seeks to insure a dwelling that
- 16 has physical conditions that clearly present an extreme likelihood
- 17 of a significant loss under a home insurance policy.
- 18 (j) A person whose real property taxes with respect to the
- 19 dwelling insured or to be insured have been and are delinquent for
- 20 2 or more years at the time of renewal of, or application for, home
- 21 insurance.
- 22 (k) A person who has failed to procure or maintain membership
- 23 in a club, group, or organization, if membership is a uniform
- 24 requirement of the insurer, and if the dues, charges, or other
- 25 conditions for membership are applied uniformly throughout this
- 26 state, are not expressed as a percentage of premium, and do not
- 27 vary with respect to the rating classification of the member except

- 1 for the purpose of offering a membership fee to family units.
- 2 Membership fees may vary in accordance with the amount or type of
- 3 coverage if the purchase of additional coverage, either as to type
- 4 or amount, is not a condition for reduction of dues or fees.
- 5 (3) "Home insurance" means any of the following, but does not
- 6 include insurance intended to insure commercial, industrial,
- 7 professional, or business property, obligations, or liabilities:
- 8 (a) Fire insurance for an insured's dwelling of a type
- 9 described in subsection (2).
- 10 (b) If contained in or indorsed to a fire insurance policy
- 11 providing insurance for the insured's residence, other insurance
- 12 intended primarily to insure nonbusiness property, obligations, and
- 13 liabilities.
- 14 (c) Other insurance coverages for an insured's residence as
- 15 prescribed by rule promulgated by the director under the
- 16 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 17 24.328. The director shall transmit a rule proposed for
- 18 promulgation under this section in advance to each member of the
- 19 standing committees in the house of representatives and the senate
- 20 that have jurisdiction over insurance.
- 21 (4) "Insurance eligibility points" means all of the following:
- 22 (a) Points calculated, according to the following schedule,
- 23 for convictions, determinations of responsibility for civil
- 24 infractions, or findings of responsibility in probate court:
- (i) For a violation of any lawful speed limit by more than 15
- 26 miles per hour, or careless driving, 4 points.
- (ii) For a violation of any lawful speed limit by more than 10

- 1 miles per hour but less than 16 miles per hour, 3 points.
- 2 (iii) For a violation of any lawful speed limit by more than 5
- 3 miles per hour but less than 11 miles per hour, 2 points.
- $\mathbf{4}$  (*iv*) For a violation of any speed limit by more than 5 miles
- 5 per hour but less than 16 miles per hour on a roadway that had a
- 6 lawfully posted maximum speed of 70 miles per hour or greater as of
- 7 January 1, 1974, 2 points.
- (v) For a violation of a speed limit by less than 6 miles per
- 9 hour, 1 point.
- 10 (vi) For all other moving violations pertaining to the
- 11 operation of motor vehicles, 2 points.
- 12 (b) Points calculated, according to the following schedule,
- 13 for determinations that the person was substantially at-fault:
- 14 (i) For the first substantially at-fault accident, 3 points.
- (ii) For the second and each subsequent substantially at-fault
- 16 accident, 4 points.
- 17 (5) "Insurer" means an insurer authorized to transact in this
- 18 state the kind or combination of kinds of insurance constituting
- 19 automobile insurance or home insurance.
- 20 Sec. 2118. (1) As a condition of maintaining its certificate
- 21 of authority, an insurer shall not refuse to insure, refuse to
- 22 continue to insure, or limit coverage available to an eligible
- 23 person for automobile insurance, except in accordance with
- 24 underwriting rules established pursuant to AS PROVIDED IN this
- 25 section and sections 2119 and 2120.
- (2) The underwriting rules that an insurer may establish for
- 27 automobile insurance shall MUST be based only on the following:

- (a) Criteria identical to the standards set forth in section2103(1).
- 3 (b) The insurance eligibility point accumulation in excess of
- 4 the amounts established by section 2103(1) of a member of the
- 5 household of the eligible person insured or to be insured, if the
- 6 member of the household usually accounts for 10% or more of the use
- 7 of a vehicle insured or to be insured. For purposes of this
- 8 subdivision, THERE IS A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT a person who is
- 9 the principal driver for 1 automobile insurance policy shall be
- 10 rebuttably presumed DOES not to usually account for more than 10%
- 11 of the use of other vehicles ANOTHER VEHICLE of the household THAT
- 12 IS not insured under the policy of that THE person.
- 13 (c) With respect to a vehicle insured or to be insured,
- 14 substantial modifications from the vehicle's original manufactured
- 15 state for purposes of increasing the speed or acceleration
- 16 capabilities of the vehicle.
- 17 (d) Except as otherwise provided in section 2116a, failure by
- 18 the person to provide proof that insurance required by section 3101
- 19 was maintained in force with respect to any vehicle that was both
- 20 owned by the person and driven or moved by the person or by a
- 21 member of the household of the person during the 6-month period
- 22 immediately preceding application. Such proof shall take the form
- 23 of a certification by the person on a form provided by the insurer
- 24 that the vehicle was not driven or moved without maintaining the
- 25 insurance required by section 3101 during the 6-month period
- 26 immediately preceding application.
- 27 (D) (e) Type of vehicle insured or to be insured, based on 1

- 1 of the following, without regard to the age of the vehicle:
- 2 (i) The vehicle is BEING of limited production or of custom
- 3 manufacture.
- 4 (ii) The insurer  $\frac{\text{does}}{\text{not }}$  not  $\frac{\text{have}}{\text{HAVING}}$  a rate lawfully in
- 5 effect for the type of vehicle.
- 6 (iii) The vehicle represents REPRESENTING exposure to
- 7 extraordinary expense for repair or replacement under comprehensive
- 8 or collision coverage.
- 9 (E) (f) Use of a vehicle insured or to be insured for
- 10 transportation of passengers for hire, for rental purposes, or for
- 11 commercial purposes. Rules under this subdivision shall MUST not be
- 12 based on the use of a vehicle for volunteer or charitable purposes
- 13 or for which reimbursement for normal operating expenses is
- 14 received.
- 15 (F) (g) Payment of a minimum deposit at the time of
- 16 application or renewal, not to exceed the smallest deposit required
- 17 under an extended payment or premium finance plan customarily used
- 18 by the insurer.
- 19 (G) (h)—For purposes of requiring comprehensive deductibles of
- 20 not more than \$150.00, or of refusing to insure if the person
- 21 refuses to accept a required deductible, the claim experience of
- 22 the person with respect to comprehensive coverage.
- 23 (H) (i)—Total abstinence from the consumption of alcoholic
- 24 beverages except if such THE beverages are consumed as part of a
- 25 religious ceremony. However, an insurer shall not utilize an
- 26 underwriting rule based on this subdivision unless the insurer has
- 27 been WAS authorized to transact automobile insurance in this state

- 1 prior to BEFORE January 1, 1981, and has consistently utilized such
- 2 an underwriting rule as part of the insurer's automobile insurance
- 3 underwriting since being authorized to transact automobile
- 4 insurance in this state.
- 5 (I) (j) One or more incidents involving a threat, harassment,
- 6 or physical assault by the insured or applicant for insurance on an
- 7 insurer employee, agent, or agent employee while acting within the
- 8 scope of his or her employment so long as IF a report of the
- 9 incident was filed with an appropriate law enforcement agency.
- 10 Sec. 2120. (1) Affiliated insurers may establish underwriting
- 11 rules so that each affiliate will provide automobile insurance only
- 12 to certain eligible persons. This subsection shall apply APPLIES
- 13 only if an eligible person can obtain automobile insurance from 1
- 14 of the affiliates. The underwriting rules shall be in compliance
- 15 MUST COMPLY with this section and sections 2118 and 2119.
- 16 (2) An insurer may establish separate rating plans so that
- 17 certain eligible persons are provided automobile insurance under 1
- 18 rating plan and other eligible persons are provided automobile
- 19 insurance under another rating plan. This subsection shall apply
- 20 APPLIES only if all eligible persons can obtain automobile
- 21 insurance under a rating plan of the insurer. Underwriting THE
- 22 INSURER SHALL ESTABLISH UNDERWRITING rules consistent with this
- 23 section and sections 2118 and 2119 shall be established to define
- 24 the rating plan applicable to each eligible person.
- 25 (3) Underwriting rules under this section shall MUST be based
- 26 only on the following:
- (a) With respect to a vehicle insured or to be insured,

- 1 substantial modifications from the vehicle's original manufactured
- 2 state for purposes of increasing the speed or acceleration
- 3 capabilities of the vehicle.
- 4 (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 2116a, failure of
- 5 the person to provide proof that insurance required by section 3101
- 6 was maintained in force with respect to any vehicle owned and
- 7 operated by the person or by a member of the household of the
- 8 person during the 6-month period immediately preceding application
- 9 or renewal of the policy. Such proof shall take the form of a
- 10 certification by the person that the required insurance was
- 11 maintained in force for the 6-month period with respect to such
- 12 vehicle.
- (B) (c) For purposes of insuring persons who have refused a
- 14 deductible lawfully required under section 2118(2)(h), 2118(2)(G),
- 15 the claim experience of the person with respect to comprehensive
- 16 coverage.
- 17 (C) (d) Refusal of the person to pay a minimum deposit
- 18 required under section  $\frac{2118(2)(g).2118(2)(F)}{.}$
- 19 (D) (e)—A person's insurance eligibility point accumulation
- 20 under section  $\frac{2103(1)(h)}{2103(1)(g)}$ , or the total insurance
- 21 eligibility point accumulation of all persons who account for 10%
- 22 or more of the use of 1 or more vehicles insured or to be insured
- 23 under the policy.
- **24 (E)** The type of vehicle insured or to be insured as
- 25 provided in section  $\frac{2118(2)(e).2118(2)}{D}$ .
- 26 Sec. 3009. (1) An INSURER THAT DELIVERS OR ISSUES FOR DELIVERY
- 27 IN THIS STATE WITH RESPECT TO A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED OR

- 1 PRINCIPALLY GARAGED IN THIS STATE AN automobile liability or motor
- 2 vehicle liability policy insuring against loss resulting from
- 3 liability imposed by law for property damage, bodily injury, or
- 4 death suffered by any person INDIVIDUAL arising out of the
- 5 ownership, maintenance, or use of a THE motor vehicle shall not be
- 6 delivered or issued for delivery in this state with respect to any
- 7 motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this state
- 8 unless the liability coverage is subject to all of the following
- 9 limits:
- 10 (a) A limit, exclusive of interest and costs, of not less than
- \$20,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of 1 person in any
- 12 1 accident.
- 13 (b) Subject to the limit for 1 person in subdivision (a), a
- 14 limit of not less than \$40,000.00 because of bodily injury to or
- 15 death of 2 or more persons in any 1 accident.
- 16 (c) A limit of not less than \$10,000.00 because of injury to
- 17 or destruction of property of others in any accident.MAY DELIVER OR
- 18 ISSUE THE POLICY WITH ANY LIMIT OR COMBINATION OF LIMITS FOR BODILY
- 19 INJURY OR DEATH OF 1 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY
- 20 TO WHICH THE INSURER AND THE PERSON INSURED AGREE.
- 21 (2) If authorized by the insured, automobile liability or
- 22 motor vehicle liability coverage may be excluded when a vehicle is
- 23 operated by a named person. An exclusion under this subsection is
- 24 not valid unless the following notice is on the face of the policy
- 25 or the declaration page or certificate of the policy and on the
- 26 certificate of insurance:
- 27 Warning—when a named excluded person operates a vehicle all

- 1 liability coverage is void—no one is insured. Owners of the vehicle
- 2 and others legally responsible for the acts of the named excluded
- 3 person remain fully personally liable.
- 4 (3) A liability policy described in subsection (1) may exclude
- 5 coverage for liability as provided in section 3017.
- 6 (4) If an insurer deletes coverages from an automobile
- 7 insurance policy pursuant to section 3101, the insurer shall send
- 8 documentary evidence of the deletion to the insured.
- 9 Sec. 3017. (1) An authorized insurer that issues an insurance
- 10 policy insuring a personal vehicle may exclude all coverage
- 11 afforded under the policy for any loss or injury that occurs while
- 12 a transportation network company driver is logged on to a
- 13 transportation network company digital network or while a
- 14 transportation network company driver is providing a TRANSPORTATION
- 15 NETWORK COMPANY prearranged ride. By way of example and not as
- 16 limitation, all of the following coverages may be excluded under
- 17 this section:
- 18 (a) Residual liability insurance required under sections 3009
- **19** and 3101.
- 20 (b) Personal protection and property protection insurance
- 21 required—under section 3101.
- (c) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage.
- (d) Comprehensive coverage.
- 24 (e) Collision coverage, including coverage required to be
- 25 offered under section 3037.
- 26 (2) This section does not require an automobile insurance
- 27 policy to provide coverage under any of the following

- 1 circumstances:
- 2 (a) While a transportation network company driver is logged on
- 3 to a transportation network company digital network.
- 4 (b) While a transportation network company driver is engaged
- 5 in providing a TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY prearranged ride.
- **6** (c) While a transportation network company driver otherwise
- 7 uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation.
- 8 (3) This section does not preclude an insurer from providing
- 9 coverage for a transportation network company driver's personal
- vehicle by contract or endorsement.
- 11 (4) An insurer that excludes the coverage described in
- 12 subsection (1) does not have a duty to defend or indemnify for any
- 13 claim that is expressly excluded. This section does not invalidate
- 14 or limit an exclusion contained in a policy, including a policy in
- 15 use or approved for use in this state before the effective date of
- 16 this section, MARCH 21, 2017, that excludes coverage for vehicles
- 17 that are used to carry individuals or property for a charge or that
- 18 are available for hire by the public. An insurer that defends or
- 19 indemnifies for a claim against a transportation network company
- 20 driver who is excluded under the terms of the policy has a right of
- 21 contribution against other insurers that provided automobile
- 22 insurance to the transportation network company driver in
- 23 satisfaction of the coverage requirements of section 23 of the
- 24 limousine, taxicab, and transportation network company act, 2016 PA
- 25 345, MCL 257.2123, at the time of the loss.
- 26 (5) An insurer that provides automobile insurance to a
- 27 transportation network company shall comply with section 23(5),

- 1 (6), and (9) of the limousine, taxicab, and transportation network
- 2 company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2123.
- 3 (6) During an investigation of whether a claim is covered
- 4 under an insurance policy, a transportation network company and any
- 5 insurer that provides coverage under section 23 of the limousine,
- 6 taxicab, and transportation network company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL
- 7 257.2123, shall cooperate to facilitate the exchange of relevant
- 8 information with persons who are directly involved and any insurer
- 9 of the transportation network company driver. Relevant information
- 10 required to be exchanged under this subsection includes, but is not
- 11 limited to, all of the following:
- 12 (a) The times that the transportation network company driver
- 13 logged on to and logged off of the transportation network company
- 14 digital network during the 12 hours preceding the accident and the
- 15 12 hours following the accident.
- 16 (b) A clear description of the coverage, exclusions, and
- 17 limits under any insurance policy maintained as required by section
- 18 23 of the limousine, taxicab, and transportation network company
- 19 act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2123,.
- 20 (7) As used in this section, all of the following terms mean
- 21 those terms as defined in section 2 of the limousine, taxicab, and
- 22 transportation network company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2102:
- (a) "Personal vehicle".
- 24 (b) "Prearranged ride".
- 25 (B) (c)—"Transportation network company".
- **26 (C)** <del>(d)</del> "Transportation network company digital network".
- **27 (D)** <del>(e)</del> "Transportation network company driver".

- 1 (E) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PREARRANGED RIDE".
- 2 Sec. 3020. (1) A—AN AUTHORIZED INSURER SHALL NOT ISSUE OR
- 3 DELIVER IN THIS STATE A policy of casualty insurance, except NOT
- 4 INCLUDING worker's compensation and mortgage guaranty insurance,
- 5 BUT including all classes of motor vehicle coverage, shall not be
- 6 issued or delivered in this state by an insurer authorized to do
- 7 business in this state—for which a premium or advance assessment is
- 8 charged, unless the policy contains the following provisions:
- 9 (a) That EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND
- 10 (3), THAT the policy may be canceled at any time at the request of
- 11 the insured, in which case the insurer shall WILL refund the excess
- 12 of paid premium or assessment above the pro rata rates for the
- 13 expired time. , except as otherwise provided in subsections (2),
- 14 (3), and (4).
- 15 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (d), that the
- 16 policy may be canceled at any time by the insurer by mailing to the
- 17 insured at the insured's address last known to the insurer or an
- 18 authorized agent of the insurer, with postage fully prepaid, a not
- 19 less than 10 days' written notice of cancellation with or without
- 20 tender of the excess of paid premium or assessment above the pro
- 21 rata premium for the expired time.
- (c) That the minimum earned premium on any policy canceled
- 23 pursuant to UNDER this subsection, other than automobile insurance
- 24 as defined in section 2102(2)(a), and and(b), shall—AND (C), WILL not
- 25 be less than the pro rata premium for the expired time or \$25.00,
- 26 whichever is greater.
- 27 (d) That an insurer may refuse to renew a malpractice

- 1 insurance policy only by mailing to the insured at the insured's
- 2 address last known to the insurer or an authorized agent of the
- 3 insurer, with postage fully prepaid, a not less than 60 days'
- 4 written notice of refusal to renew. As used in this subdivision,
- 5 "malpractice insurance" means malpractice insurance as described in
- 6 section 624(1)(h).
- 7 (2) An insurer may file a rule with the commissioner DIRECTOR
- 8 providing for a minimum retention of premium for automobile
- 9 insurance as defined in section 2102(2)(a), and (b), AND (C). The
- 10 rule shall MUST describe the circumstances under which the
- 11 retention is applied and shall set forth the amount to be retained,
- 12 which is subject to the approval of the commissioner. DIRECTOR. The
- 13 rule shall MUST include, but need not be limited to, the following
- 14 provisions:
- 15 (a) That a minimum retention shall WILL be applied only when
- 16 the amount exceeds the amount that would have been retained had the
- 17 policy been canceled on a pro rata basis.
- 18 (b) That a minimum retention does not apply to renewal
- 19 policies.
- (c) That a minimum retention does not apply when a policy is
- 21 canceled for the following reasons:
- 22 (i) The insured is no longer required to maintain security
- 23 pursuant to section 3101(1).
- 24  $\frac{(ii)}{}$  The BECAUSE THE insured has replaced the automobile
- 25 insurance policy being canceled with an automobile insurance policy
- 26 from another insurer and provides proof of the replacement coverage
- 27 to the canceling insurer.

- 1 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an insurer may issue a
- 2 noncancelable, nonrefundable, 6-month prepaid automobile insurance
- 3 policy in order for an insured to meet the registration
- 4 requirements of section 227a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA
- 5 300, MCL 257.227a.
- 6 (3) (4) An insurer may provide for a short rate premium for
- 7 insurance on a motorcycle, watercraft, off-road vehicle, or
- 8 snowmobile. As used in this subsection:
- 9 (a) "Motorcycle" means that term as defined in section 3101.
- 10 (b) "Off-road vehicle" means an ORV as defined in section
- 11 81101 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
- 12 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101.
- 13 (c) "Snowmobile" means that term as defined in section 82101
- 14 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **15** 451, MCL 324.82101.
- 16 (d) "Watercraft" means that term as defined in section 80301
- 17 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **18** 451, MCL 324.80301.
- 19 (4) (5)—Cancellation as prescribed in this section is without
- 20 prejudice to any claim originating before the cancellation. The
- 21 mailing of notice is prima facie proof of notice. Delivery of
- 22 written notice is equivalent to mailing.
- 23 (6) A notice of cancellation, including a cancellation notice
- 24 under section 3224, shall be accompanied by a statement that the
- 25 insured shall not operate or permit the operation of the vehicle to
- 26 which notice of cancellation is applicable, or operate any other
- 27 vehicle, unless the vehicle is insured as required by law.

- 1 (5) (7) An insurer who wishes to provide for a short rate
- 2 premium under subsection  $\frac{(4)}{(3)}$  shall file with the commissioner
- 3 pursuant to DIRECTOR AS PROVIDED IN chapter 24 or 26 a rule
- 4 establishing a short rate premium. The rule shall MUST describe the
- 5 circumstances under which the short rate is applied and shall—set
- 6 forth the amount or percentage to be retained.
- 7 Sec. 3037. (1) At the time a new applicant for the insurance
- 8 required by DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3009 OR INSURANCE UNDER section
- 9 3101 for a private passenger nonfleet automobile makes an initial
- 10 written application to the AN insurer, an THE insurer shall offer
- 11 both of the following collision coverages to the applicant:
- 12 (a) Limited collision coverage, which must pay for collision
- 13 damage to the insured vehicle without a deductible amount if the
- 14 operator of the vehicle is not substantially at fault in the
- 15 accident from which the damage arose.
- (b) Broad form collision coverage, which must pay for
- 17 collision damage to the insured vehicle regardless of fault, with
- 18 deductibles in the amounts as approved by the director, which
- 19 deductibles must be waived if the operator of the vehicle is not
- 20 substantially at fault in the accident from which the damage arose.
- 21 (2) In addition to the coverages offered under subsection (1),
- 22 AN INSURER MAY OFFER standard and limited collision coverage may be
- 23 offered with deductibles as approved by the director.
- 24 (3) An insurer may limit collision coverage offered under this
- 25 section as provided in section 3017.
- 26 (4) If the AN applicant is required by the AN insurer to sign
- 27 the A written application form described in subsection (1), and if

- 1 the applicant chooses to reject both of the collision coverages, or
- 2 limited collision without a deductible, offered under subsection
- 3 (1), the rejection must be made in writing, either on a separate
- 4 form, as part of the application, or in some combination of these,
- 5 as approved by the director. The rejection statement must inform
- 6 the applicant of his or her rights if there is damage to the
- 7 insured vehicle under the alternative coverage option selected.
- **8** (5) If a written application is made by mail, and if the
- 9 applicant fails to sign or return a written rejection statement as
- 10 required by subsection (4), the requirements of subsection (4) are
- 11 considered to be satisfied with respect to the insurer if all of
- 12 the following occur:
- 13 (a) The application provides the applicant with an opportunity
- 14 to select the coverages required to be offered under subsection
- **15** (1).
- 16 (b) The applicant is requested to sign the rejection
- 17 statement, either as part of the application or as a separate form
- 18 issued with the application, if the applicant fails to select
- 19 either of the coverages specified in subsection (1).
- (c) The applicant signed the application as otherwise required
- 21 by the insurer.
- 22 (6) At the time of the AN initial written application
- 23 described in subsection (1), an agent or insurer shall provide the
- 24 applicant with a written explanation of collision coverage options
- 25 in easily understandable language, if that THE information is not
- 26 contained in the application form.
- **27** (7) At least annually in conjunction with the renewal of a

- 1 private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policy, or at the
- 2 time of an addition, deletion, or substitution of a vehicle under
- 3 an existing policy, other than a group policy, an insurer shall
- 4 inform the policyholder, on a form approved by the director, of all
- 5 of the following:
- 6 (a) The current status of collision coverage, if any, for the
- 7 vehicle or vehicles affected by the renewal or change and the
- 8 rights of the insured under the current coverage if the vehicle is
- 9 damaged.
- 10 (b) The collision coverages available under the policy and the
- 11 rights of the insured under each collision option if the vehicle is
- 12 damaged.
- (c) Procedures for the policyholder to follow if he or she
- 14 wishes to change the current collision coverage.
- 15 (8) As used in this section:
- 16 (a) "Collision damage" does not include losses customarily
- insured under comprehensive coverages.
- 18 (b) "Substantially at fault" means a person's action or
- 19 inaction was more than 50% of the cause of the accident.
- 20 Sec. 3101. (1) The owner or registrant of a motor vehicle
- 21 required to be registered in this state shall MAY maintain security
- 22 for payment of benefits under personal protection insurance AND
- 23 property protection insurance UNDER THIS CHAPTER and residual
- 24 liability insurance AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3009. Security is only
- 25 required to be in effect during the period the motor vehicle is
- 26 driven or moved on a highway. Notwithstanding any other provision
- 27 in this act, an insurer that has issued an automobile insurance

- 1 policy on a motor vehicle that is not driven or moved on a highway
- 2 may allow the insured owner or registrant of the motor vehicle to
- 3 delete a portion of the coverages under the policy and maintain the
- 4 comprehensive coverage portion of the policy in effect.
- 5 (2) As used in this chapter:
- 6 (a) "Automobile insurance" means that term as defined in
- **7** section 2102.
- 8 (b) "Commercial quadricycle" means a vehicle to which all of
- 9 the following apply:
- (i) The vehicle has fully operative pedals for propulsion
- 11 entirely by human power.
- (ii) The vehicle has at least 4 wheels and is operated in a
- 13 manner similar to a bicycle.
- 14 (iii) The vehicle has at least 6 seats for passengers.
- 15 (iv) The vehicle is designed to be occupied by a driver and
- 16 powered either by passengers providing pedal power to the drive
- 17 train of the vehicle or by a motor capable of propelling the
- 18 vehicle in the absence of human power.
- 19 (v) The vehicle is used for commercial purposes.
- 20 (vi) The vehicle is operated by the owner of the vehicle or an
- 21 employee of the owner of the vehicle.
- (c) "Electric bicycle" means that term as defined in section
- 23 13e of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.13e.
- 24 (d) "Golf cart" means a vehicle designed for transportation
- 25 while playing the game of golf.
- 26 (e) "Highway" means highway or street as that term is defined
- 27 in section 20 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL

- **1** 257.20.
- 2 (f) "Moped" means that term as defined in section 32b of the
- 3 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.32b.
- 4 (g) "Motorcycle" means a vehicle that has a saddle or seat for
- 5 the use of the rider, is designed to travel on not more than 3
- 6 wheels in contact with the ground, and is equipped with a motor
- 7 that exceeds 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement. For purposes
- 8 of this subdivision, the wheels on any attachment to the vehicle
- 9 are not considered as wheels in contact with the ground. Motorcycle
- 10 does not include a moped or an ORV.
- 11 (h) "Motorcycle accident" means a loss that involves the
- 12 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a
- 13 motorcycle, but does not involve the ownership, operation,
- 14 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle.
- 15 (i) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, including a trailer, that
- 16 is operated or designed for operation on a public highway by power
- 17 other than muscular power and has more than 2 wheels. Motor vehicle
- 18 does not include any of the following:
- 19 (i) A motorcycle.
- 20 (ii) A moped.
- 21 (iii) A farm tractor or other implement of husbandry that is
- 22 not subject to the registration requirements of the Michigan
- 23 vehicle code under section 216 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949
- 24 PA 300, MCL 257.216.
- (iv) An ORV.
- 26 (v) A golf cart.
- 27 (vi) A power-driven mobility device.

- 1 (vii) A commercial quadricycle.
- 2 (viii) An electric bicycle.
- 3 (j) "Motor vehicle accident" means a loss that involves the
- 4 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a
- 5 motor vehicle regardless of whether the accident also involves the
- 6 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a
- 7 motorcycle.
- 8 (k) "ORV" means a motor-driven recreation vehicle designed for
- 9 off-road use and capable of cross-country travel without benefit of
- 10 road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh,
- 11 swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV includes, but is not
- 12 limited to, a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, a motorcycle
- 13 or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious
- 14 machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, an ATV as defined in
- 15 section 81101 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 16 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101, or other means of transportation
- 17 deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV
- 18 does not include a vehicle described in this subdivision that is
- 19 registered for use on a public highway and has the security
- 20 required—under subsection (1) or section 3103 in effect.
- 21 (l) "Owner" means any of the following:
- 22 (i) A person renting a motor vehicle or having the use of a
- 23 motor vehicle, under a lease or otherwise, for a period that is
- 24 greater than 30 days.
- 25 (ii) A person renting a motorcycle or having the use of a
- 26 motorcycle under a lease for a period that is greater than 30 days,
- 27 or otherwise for a period that is greater than 30 consecutive days.

- 1 A person who borrows a motorcycle for a period that is less than 30
- 2 consecutive days with the consent of the owner is not an owner
- 3 under this subparagraph.
- 4 (iii) A person that holds the legal title to a motor vehicle
- 5 or motorcycle, other than a person engaged in the business of
- 6 leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the lessor of a motor
- 7 vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides for the use of
- 8 the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a period that is
- **9** greater than 30 days.
- (iv) A person that has the immediate right of possession of a
- 11 motor vehicle or motorcycle under an installment sale contract.
- 12 (m) "Power-driven mobility device" means a wheelchair or other
- 13 mobility device powered by a battery, fuel, or other engine and
- 14 designed to be used by an individual with a mobility disability for
- 15 the purpose of locomotion.
- 16 (n) "Registrant" does not include a person engaged in the
- 17 business of leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the
- 18 lessor of a motor vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides
- 19 for the use of the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a
- 20 period that is longer than 30 days.
- 21 (3) Security required by subsection (1) may be provided under
- 22 a policy issued by an authorized insurer that affords insurance for
- 23 the payment of benefits described in subsection (1). A policy of
- 24 insurance represented or sold as providing security is considered
- 25 to provide insurance for the payment of the benefits.
- 26 (4) Security required by subsection (1) may be provided by any
- 27 other method approved by the secretary of state as affording

- 1 security equivalent to that afforded by a policy of insurance, if
- 2 proof of the security is filed and continuously maintained with the
- 3 secretary of state throughout the period the motor vehicle is
- 4 driven or moved on a highway. The person filing the security has
- 5 all the obligations and rights of an insurer under this chapter.
- 6 When the context permits, "insurer" as used in this chapter,
- 7 includes a person that files the security as provided in this
- 8 section.
- 9 (3) (5) An insurer that issues a policy that provides the
- 10 security required under subsection (1) may exclude coverage under
- 11 the policy as provided in section 3017.
- Sec. 3103. (1) An owner or registrant of a motorcycle shall
- 13 MAY provide security against loss resulting from liability imposed
- 14 by law for property damage, bodily injury, or death suffered by a
- 15 person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of that
- 16 THE motorcycle, . The security shall conform with the requirements
- 17 of AS DESCRIBED IN section 3009(1).3009.
- 18 (2) Each insurer transacting insurance in this state which
- 19 THAT affords coverage for a motorcycle as described in subsection
- 20 (1) also shall offer, to an owner or registrant of a motorcycle,
- 21 security for the payment of first-party medical benefits only, in
- 22 increments of \$5,000.00, payable in the event—IF the owner or
- 23 registrant is involved in a motorcycle accident. An insurer
- 24 providing first-party medical benefits UNDER THIS SUBSECTION may
- 25 offer, at appropriate premium rates, deductibles, provisions for
- 26 the coordination of these benefits, and provisions for the
- 27 subtraction of other benefits provided or required to be provided

- 1 under the laws of any state or the federal government, subject to
- 2 the prior approval of the commissioner. DIRECTOR. These deductibles
- 3 and provisions shall MUST apply only to benefits payable to the
- 4 person named in the policy, the spouse of the insured, and any
- 5 relative of either domiciled in the same household.
- 6 Sec. 3104. (1) An—THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION IS
- 7 CREATED AS AN unincorporated, nonprofit association. to be known as
- 8 the catastrophic claims association, hereinafter referred to as the
- 9 association, is created. Each insurer engaged in writing insurance
- 10 coverages that provide the security required by UNDER section
- 11 3101(1) within—IN this state, as a condition of its authority to
- 12 transact insurance in this state, shall be a member of the
- 13 association and shall be IS bound by the plan of operation of the
- 14 association. Each insurer engaged in writing insurance coverages
- 15 that provide the security required by section 3103(1) within this
- 16 state, as a condition of its authority to transact insurance in
- 17 this state, shall be considered a member of the association, but
- only for purposes of premiums under subsection (7) (d). Except as
- 19 expressly provided in this section, the association is not subject
- 20 to any laws of this state with respect to insurers, but in all
- 21 other respects the association is subject to the laws of this state
- 22 to the extent that the association would be if it were an insurer
- 23 organized and subsisting under chapter 50.
- 24 (2) The association shall provide and each member shall accept
- 25 indemnification for 100% of the amount of ultimate loss sustained
- 26 under personal protection insurance coverages AS DESCRIBED IN THIS
- 27 CHAPTER in excess of the following amounts in each loss occurrence:

- (a) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewedbefore July 1, 2002, \$250,000.00.
- 3 (b) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed4 during the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, \$300,000.00.
- (c) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewedduring the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004, \$325,000.00.
- 7 (d) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed 8 during the period July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, \$350,000.00.
- 9 (e) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed during the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, \$375,000.00.
- (f) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed during the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, \$400,000.00.
- 13 (g) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed 14 during the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, \$420,000.00.
- (h) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed during the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, \$440,000.00.
- 17 (i) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed 18 during the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, \$460,000.00.

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- (j) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed during the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, \$480,000.00.
- 21 (k) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed 22 during the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013, \$500,000.00.
- 23 (*l*) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED 24 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2015, \$530,000.00.
- 25 (M) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED 26 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30 2017, \$545,000.00.
- 27 (N) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED

- 1 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2019, \$555,000.00.
- 2 Beginning July 1, 2013, 2019, this \$500,000.00 \$555,000.00 amount
- 3 shall MUST be increased biennially on July 1 of each odd-numbered
- 4 year, for policies issued or renewed before July 1 of the following
- 5 odd-numbered year, by the lesser of 6% or the consumer price index,
- 6 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, and rounded to the nearest \$5,000.00. This
- 7 THE ASSOCIATION SHALL CALCULATE THIS biennial adjustment shall be
- 8 calculated by the association by January 1 of the year of its July
- 9 1 effective date.
- 10 (3) An insurer may withdraw from the association only upon ON
- 11 ceasing to write insurance that provides the security required by
- 12 UNDER section 3101(1) in this state.
- 13 (4) An insurer whose membership in the association has been
- 14 terminated by withdrawal shall continue CONTINUES to be bound by
- 15 the plan of operation, and upon ON withdrawal, all unpaid premiums
- 16 that have been charged to the withdrawing member are payable as of
- 17 the effective date of the withdrawal.
- 18 (5) An unsatisfied net liability to the association of an
- 19 insolvent member shall MUST be assumed by and apportioned among the
- 20 remaining members of the association as provided in the plan of
- 21 operation. The association has all rights allowed by law on behalf
- 22 of the remaining members against the estate or funds of the
- 23 insolvent member for sums MONEY due the association.
- 24 (6) If a member has been merged or consolidated into another
- 25 insurer or another insurer has reinsured a member's entire business
- 26 that provides the security required by UNDER section 3101(1) in
- 27 this state, the member and successors in interest of the member

- 1 remain liable for the member's obligations.
- 2 (7) The association shall do all of the following on behalf of
- 3 the members of the association:
- 4 (a) Assume 100% of all liability as provided in subsection
- **5** (2).
- **6** (b) Establish procedures by which members <del>shall</del> promptly
- 7 report to the association each claim that, on the basis of the
- 8 injuries or damages sustained, may reasonably be anticipated to
- 9 involve the association if the member is ultimately held legally
- 10 liable for the injuries or damages. Solely for the purpose of
- 11 reporting claims, the member shall in all instances consider itself
- 12 legally liable for the injuries or damages. The member shall also
- 13 advise the association of subsequent developments likely to
- 14 materially affect the interest of the association in the claim.
- 15 (c) Maintain relevant loss and expense data relative to all
- 16 liabilities of the association and require each member to furnish
- 17 statistics, in connection with liabilities of the association, at
- 18 the times and in the form and detail as may be required by the plan
- 19 of operation.
- (d) In a manner provided for in the plan of operation,
- 21 calculate and charge to members of the association a total premium
- 22 sufficient to cover the expected losses and expenses of the
- 23 association that the association will likely incur during the
- 24 period for which the premium is applicable. The premium shall MUST
- 25 include an amount to cover incurred but not reported losses for the
- 26 period and may be adjusted for any excess or deficient premiums
- 27 from previous periods. Excesses or deficiencies from previous

- 1 periods may be fully adjusted in a single period or may be adjusted
- 2 over several periods in a manner provided for in the plan of
- 3 operation. Each member shall MUST be charged an amount equal to
- 4 that member's total written car years of insurance providing the
- 5 security required by UNDER section 3101(1) or 3103(1), or both,
- 6 written in this state during the period to which the premium
- 7 applies, multiplied by the average premium per car. The average
- 8 premium per car shall be IS the total premium calculated divided by
- 9 the total written car years of insurance providing the security
- 10 required by UNDER section 3101(1) or 3103(1) written in this state
- 11 of all members during the period to which the premium applies. A
- 12 member shall MUST be charged a premium for a historic vehicle that
- 13 is insured with the member of 20% of the premium charged for a car
- 14 insured with the member. As used in this subdivision:
- 15 (i) "Car" includes a motorcycle but does not include a
- 16 historic vehicle.
- 17 (ii) "Historic vehicle" means a vehicle that is a registered
- 18 historic vehicle under section 803a or 803p of the Michigan vehicle
- 19 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.803a and 257.803p.
- 20 (e) Require and accept the payment of premiums from members of
- 21 the association as provided for in the plan of operation. The
- 22 association shall do either of the following:
- (i) Require payment of the premium in full within 45 days
- 24 after the premium charge.
- 25 (ii) Require payment of the premiums to be made periodically
- 26 to cover the actual cash obligations of the association.
- 27 (f) Receive and distribute all sums MONEY required by the

- 1 operation of the association.
- 2 (g) Establish procedures for reviewing claims procedures and
- 3 practices of members of the association. If the claims procedures
- 4 or practices of a member are considered inadequate to properly
- 5 service the liabilities of the association, the association may
- 6 undertake or may contract with another person, including another
- 7 member, to adjust or assist in the adjustment of claims for the
- 8 member on claims that create a potential liability to the
- 9 association and may charge the cost of the adjustment to the
- 10 member.
- 11 (8) In addition to other powers granted to it by this section,
- 12 the association may do all of the following:
- 13 (a) Sue and be sued in the name of the association. A judgment
- 14 against the association shall DOES not create any direct liability
- 15 against the individual members of the association. The association
- 16 may provide for the indemnification of its members, members of the
- 17 board of directors of the association, and officers, employees, and
- 18 other persons lawfully acting on behalf of the association.
- 19 (b) Reinsure all or any portion of its potential liability
- 20 with reinsurers licensed to transact insurance in this state or
- 21 approved by the commissioner.DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- (c) Provide for appropriate housing, equipment, and personnel
- 23 as may be necessary to assure the efficient operation of the
- 24 association.
- 25 (d) Pursuant to the plan of operation, adopt reasonable rules
- 26 for the administration of the association, enforce those rules, and
- 27 delegate authority, as the board considers necessary to assure the

- 1 proper administration and operation of the association consistent
- 2 with the plan of operation.
- 3 (e) Contract for goods and services, including independent
- 4 claims management, actuarial, investment, and legal services, from
- 5 others within IN or without OUTSIDE OF this state to assure the
- 6 efficient operation of the association.
- 7 (f) Hear and determine complaints of a company or other
- 8 interested party concerning the operation of the association.
- **9** (g) Perform other acts not specifically enumerated in this
- 10 section that are necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of
- 11 the association and that are not inconsistent with this section or
- 12 the plan of operation.
- 13 (9) A board of directors is created , hereinafter referred to
- 14 as the board, which shall be responsible for the operation of AND
- 15 SHALL OPERATE the association consistent with the plan of operation
- 16 and this section.
- 17 (10) The plan of operation shall MUST provide for all of the
- 18 following:
- (a) The establishment of necessary facilities.
- 20 (b) The management and operation of the association.
- 21 (c) Procedures to be utilized in charging premiums, including
- 22 adjustments from excess or deficient premiums from prior periods.
- 23 (d) Procedures governing the actual payment of premiums to the
- 24 association.
- (e) Reimbursement of each member of the board by the
- 26 association for actual and necessary expenses incurred on
- 27 association business.

- 1 (f) The investment policy of the association.
- 2 (g) Any other matters required by or necessary to effectively
- 3 implement this section.
- 4 (11) Each THE board shall MUST include members that would
- 5 contribute a total of not less than 40% of the total premium
- 6 calculated pursuant to UNDER subsection (7)(d). Each director shall
- 7 be—IS entitled to 1 vote. The initial term of office of a director
- 8 shall be IS 2 years.
- 9 (12) As part of the plan of operation, the board shall adopt
- 10 rules providing for the composition and term of successor boards to
- 11 the initial board, consistent with the membership composition
- 12 requirements in subsections (11) and (13). Terms of the directors
- 13 shall MUST be staggered so that the terms of all the directors do
- 14 not expire at the same time and so that a director does not serve a
- 15 term of more than 4 years.
- 16 (13) The board shall MUST consist of 5 directors —and the
- 17 commissioner DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHO shall be SERVE AS an
- 18 ex officio member of the board without vote.
- 19 (14) Each director shall be appointed by the commissioner and
- 20 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTORS. A
- 21 DIRECTOR shall serve until that member's HIS OR HER successor is
- 22 selected and qualified. The chairperson of the board shall be
- 23 elected by the board. A ELECT A CHAIRPERSON. THE DIRECTOR OF THE
- 24 DEPARTMENT SHALL FILL ANY vacancy on the board shall be filled by
- 25 the commissioner consistent with AS PROVIDED IN the plan of
- 26 operation.
- 27 (15) After the board is appointed, the THE board shall meet as

- 1 often as the chairperson, the commissioner, DIRECTOR OF THE
- 2 DEPARTMENT, or the plan of operation shall require, REQUIRES, or at
- 3 the request of any 3 members of the board. The chairperson shall
- 4 retain the right to MAY vote on all issues. Four members of the
- 5 board constitute a quorum.
- 6 (16) An annual report of the operations of the association in
- 7 a form and detail as may be determined by the board shall MUST be
- 8 furnished to each member.
- 9 —— (17) Not more than 60 days after the initial organizational
- 10 meeting of the board, the board shall submit to the commissioner
- 11 for approval a proposed plan of operation consistent with the
- 12 objectives and provisions of this section, which shall provide for
- 13 the economical, fair, and nondiscriminatory administration of the
- 14 association and for the prompt and efficient provision of
- 15 indemnity. If a plan is not submitted within this 60-day period,
- 16 then the commissioner, after consultation with the board, shall
- 17 formulate and place into effect a plan consistent with this
- 18 section.
- 19 (18) The plan of operation, unless approved sooner in writing,
- 20 shall be considered to meet the requirements of this section if it
- 21 is not disapproved by written order of the commissioner within 30
- 22 days after the date of its submission. Before disapproval of all or
- 23 any part of the proposed plan of operation, the commissioner shall
- 24 notify the board in what respect the plan of operation fails to
- 25 meet the requirements and objectives of this section. If the board
- 26 fails to submit a revised plan of operation that meets the
- 27 requirements and objectives of this section within the 30-day

- 1 period, the commissioner shall enter an order accordingly and shall
- 2 immediately formulate and place into effect a plan consistent with
- 3 the requirements and objectives of this section.
- 4 (17) (19) The proposed plan of operation or ANY amendments to
- 5 the plan of operation **OF THE ASSOCIATION** are subject to majority
- 6 approval by the board, ratified RATIFICATION by a majority of the
- 7 membership having a vote, with voting rights being apportioned
- 8 according to the premiums charged in subsection (7)(d), and are
- 9 subject to approval by the commissioner.DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- 10 (18) (20) Upon approval by the commissioner and ratification
- 11 by the members of the plan submitted, or upon the promulgation of a
- 12 plan by the commissioner, each insurer authorized to write
- insurance providing the security required by section 3101(1) in
- 14 this state, as provided in this section, A MEMBER OF THE
- 15 ASSOCIATION is bound by and shall formally subscribe to and
- 16 participate in the plan approved OF OPERATION as a condition of
- 17 maintaining its authority to transact insurance in this state.
- 18 (19) (21) The association is subject to all the reporting,
- 19 loss reserve, and investment requirements of the commissioner
- 20 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT to the same extent as would a member ARE
- 21 THE MEMBERS of the association.
- 22 (20) (22) Premiums charged members by the association shall
- 23 MUST be recognized in the rate-making procedures for insurance
- 24 rates FOR MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICIES in the same manner that
- 25 expenses and premium taxes are recognized.
- 26 (21) (23) The commissioner DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT or an
- 27 authorized representative of the commissioner DIRECTOR OF THE

- 1 DEPARTMENT may visit the association at any time and examine any
- 2 and all OF the association's affairs.
- 3 (22) (24) The association does not have liability for losses
- 4 occurring before July 1, 1978. THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT HAVE
- 5 LIABILITY FOR LOSSES IF THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 6 PROVIDED UNDER THE APPLICABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY IS LESS
- 7 THAN THE APPLICABLE INDEMNIFICATION AMOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (2).
- 8 (23)  $\frac{(25)}{}$  As used in this section:
- 9 (a) "Consumer price index" means the percentage of change in
- 10 the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the United
- 11 States city average for all items for the 24 months prior to
- 12 October 1 of the year prior to the July 1 effective date of the
- 13 biennial adjustment under subsection (2) (k) as reported by the
- 14 United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, and
- 15 as certified by the commissioner.
- 16 (A) "ASSOCIATION" MEANS THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION
- 17 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).
- 18 (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION
- 19 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (9).
- 20 (C) (b)—"Motor vehicle accident policy" means a policy
- 21 providing the coverages required under section 3101(1).
- 22 (D) (e) "Ultimate loss" means the actual loss amounts that a
- 23 member is obligated to pay and that are paid or payable by the
- 24 member, and do not include claim expenses. An ultimate loss is
- 25 incurred by the association on the date that the loss occurs.
- Sec. 3107. (1) Except as **OTHERWISE** provided in subsection (2),
- 27 THIS CHAPTER, personal protection insurance benefits are payable

- 1 for the following:
- 2 (a) Allowable expenses consisting of all reasonable charges
- 3 incurred, UP TO ANY APPLICABLE COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER SECTION 3109A,
- 4 for reasonably necessary products, services and accommodations for
- 5 an injured person's care, recovery, or rehabilitation. Allowable
- 6 expenses within personal protection insurance coverage shall DO not
- 7 include either ANY of the following:
- 8 (i) Charges for a hospital room in excess of a reasonable and
- 9 customary charge for semiprivate accommodations, except if UNLESS
- 10 the injured person requires special or intensive care.
- (ii) Funeral and burial expenses in excess of the amount set
- 12 forth in the policy which shall MUST not be less than \$1,750.00 or
- more than \$5,000.00.
- 14 (b) Work loss consisting of loss of income from work an
- 15 injured person would have performed during the first 3 years after
- 16 the date of the accident if he or she had not been injured. Work
- 17 loss does not include any loss after the date on which the injured
- 18 person dies. Because the benefits received from personal protection
- 19 insurance for loss of income are not taxable income, the benefits
- 20 payable for such loss of income shall MUST be reduced 15% unless
- 21 the claimant presents to the insurer in support of his or her claim
- 22 reasonable proof of a lower value of the income tax advantage in
- 23 his or her case, in which case the lower value shall apply. MUST BE
- 24 APPLIED. For the period beginning October 1, 2012 through September
- 25 30, 2013, the benefits payable for work loss sustained in a single
- 26 30-day period and the income earned by an injured person for work
- 27 during the same period together shall MUST not exceed \$5,189.00,

- 1 which maximum shall apply MUST BE APPLIED pro rata to any lesser
- 2 period of work loss. Beginning October 1, 2013, the maximum shall
- 3 MUST be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the cost of living
- 4 under rules prescribed by the commissioner DIRECTOR, but any change
- 5 in the maximum shall apply APPLIES only to benefits arising out of
- 6 accidents occurring subsequent to AN ACCIDENT THAT OCCURS AFTER the
- 7 date of change in the maximum.
- 8 (c) Expenses not exceeding \$20.00 per day, reasonably incurred
- 9 in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those that,
- 10 if he or she had not been injured, an injured person would have
- 11 performed during the first 3 years after the date of the accident,
- 12 not for income but for the benefit of himself or herself or of his
- 13 or her dependent.
- 14 (2) Both of the following apply to personal protection
- 15 insurance benefits payable under subsection (1):
- 16 (a) A person who is 60 years of age or older and in the event
- 17 of an accidental bodily injury would not be eligible to receive
- 18 work loss benefits under subsection (1)(b) may waive coverage for
- 19 work loss benefits by signing a waiver on a form provided by the
- 20 insurer. An insurer shall offer a reduced premium rate to a person
- 21 who waives coverage under this subsection—SUBDIVISION for work loss
- 22 benefits. Waiver of coverage for work loss benefits applies only to
- 23 work loss benefits payable to the person or persons who have signed
- 24 the waiver form.
- 25 (b) An insurer shall—IS not be—required to provide coverage
- 26 for the medical use of marihuana or for expenses related to the
- 27 medical use of marihuana.

- 1 Sec. 3109a. (1) An insurer providing personal protection
- 2 insurance benefits under this chapter may offer, at appropriately
- 3 reduced premium rates, deductibles and exclusions reasonably
- 4 related to other health and accident coverage on the insured. Any
- 5 deductibles and exclusions offered under this section are subject
- 6 to prior approval by the commissioner DIRECTOR and shall MUST apply
- 7 only to benefits payable to the INSURED person named in the policy,
- 8 the spouse of the insured PERSON, and any relative of either
- 9 domiciled in the same household.
- 10 (2) FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 11 INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND IS ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 12 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
- 13 SUBSECTION, THE INSURED PERSON NAMED IN THE POLICY SHALL SELECT 1
- 14 OF THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE LEVELS FOR THE PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 15 INSURANCE BENEFITS:
- 16 (A) A LIMIT PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE ON PERSONAL
- 17 PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN AN AMOUNT AS
- 18 STATED IN THE POLICY AND AGREED ON BY THE INSURER AND THE INSURED
- 19 PERSON.
- 20 (B) NO MAXIMUM LIMIT PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE ON
- 21 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 22 (3) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO SUBSECTION (2):
- 23 (A) IF THE INSURED PERSON NAMED IN THE POLICY SELECTS A
- 24 COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (A), THE COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER
- 25 SUBSECTION (2) (A) APPLIES TO PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS
- 26 PAYABLE UNDER THE POLICY TO THE INSURED PERSON, THE INSURED
- 27 PERSON'S SPOUSE, A RELATIVE OF EITHER DOMICILED IN THE SAME

- 1 HOUSEHOLD, AND ANY OTHER PERSON WITH A RIGHT TO CLAIM PERSONAL
- 2 PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE POLICY.
- 3 (B) IF THE INSURED PERSON NAMED IN THE POLICY DOES NOT SELECT
- 4 A COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (A) FOR A POLICY, NO MAXIMUM
- 5 LIMIT APPLIES TO PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE
- 6 UNDER THE POLICY TO THE INSURED PERSON, THE INSURED PERSON'S
- 7 SPOUSE, A RELATIVE OF EITHER DOMICILED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, OR
- 8 ANY OTHER RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WITH A RIGHT TO CLAIM PERSONAL
- 9 PROTECTION BENEFITS UNDER THE POLICY.
- 10 (C) IF THE COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (A) APPLIES TO A
- 11 PERSON CLAIMING PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS, THE
- 12 COVERAGE LIMIT APPLIES ON A PER OCCURRENCE PER LOSS BASIS
- 13 NOTWITHSTANDING THE NUMBER OF POLICIES APPLICABLE TO THE OCCURRENCE
- 14 OR THE LOSS.
- 15 Sec. 3111. Personal protection insurance benefits **UNDER THIS**
- 16 CHAPTER are payable for accidental bodily injury suffered in an
- 17 accident occurring out of this state, if the accident occurs within
- 18 IN the United States, its territories and possessions or in Canada,
- 19 and the person whose injury is the basis of the claim was at the
- 20 time of the accident a named insured under a personal protection AN
- 21 insurance policy THAT PROVIDED SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101, his THE
- 22 PERSON'S spouse, a relative of either domiciled in the same
- 23 household or an occupant of a vehicle involved in the accident
- 24 whose owner or registrant was insured under a personal protection
- 25 AN insurance policy or has provided security approved by the
- 26 secretary of state under subsection (4) of THAT PROVIDED SECURITY
- 27 UNDER section 3101.

- 1 Sec. 3113. A person is not entitled to be paid personal
- 2 protection insurance benefits UNDER THIS CHAPTER for accidental
- 3 bodily injury if at the time of the accident any 1 OR MORE of the
- 4 following circumstances existed:
- 5 (a) The person was willingly operating or willingly using a
- 6 motor vehicle or motorcycle that was taken unlawfully, and the
- 7 person knew or should have known that the motor vehicle or
- 8 motorcycle was taken unlawfully.
- **9** (b) The person was the <del>owner or registrant </del>**OCCUPANT** of a motor
- 10 vehicle or motorcycle involved in the accident with respect to
- 11 which the security required by UNDER section 3101 or 3103 (2)
- 12 was not in effect.
- (c) The person was not a resident of this state —OR was an
- 14 occupant of a motor vehicle or motorcycle not registered in this
- 15 state. , and the motor vehicle or motorcycle was not insured by an
- 16 insurer that has filed a certification in compliance with section
- **17** 3163.
- 18 (d) The person was operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle as
- 19 to which he or she was named as an excluded operator as allowed
- 20 under section 3009(2).
- 21 (e) The person was the owner or operator of a motor vehicle
- 22 for which coverage was excluded under a policy exclusion authorized
- 23 under section 3017.
- Sec. 3114. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2), (3), and
- 25 (5), a personal protection AN insurance policy described in THAT
- 26 PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER section 3101(1) 3101 applies to accidental
- 27 bodily injury to the person named in the policy, the person's

- 1 spouse, and a relative of either domiciled in the same household,
- 2 if the injury arises from a motor vehicle accident. A personal
- 3 injury AN insurance policy described in THAT PROVIDES SECURITY
- 4 UNDER section 3103(2) applies to accidental bodily injury to the
- 5 person named in the policy, the person's spouse, and a relative of
- 6 either domiciled in the same household, if the injury arises from a
- 7 motorcycle accident. If personal protection insurance benefits or
- 8 personal injury benefits described in section 3103(2) are payable
- 9 to or for the benefit of an injured person under his or her own
- 10 policy and would also be payable under the policy of his or her
- 11 spouse, relative, or relative's spouse, the injured person's
- 12 insurer shall pay all of the benefits and is not entitled to
- 13 recoupment from the other insurer.
- 14 (2) A—IF A person suffering SUFFERS accidental bodily injury
- 15 while an operator or a passenger of a motor vehicle operated in the
- 16 business of transporting passengers, shall receive THE INSURER OF
- 17 THE MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL PAY the personal protection insurance
- 18 benefits to which the person is entitled. from the insurer of the
- 19 motor vehicle. This subsection does not apply to a passenger in any
- 20 of the following, unless the passenger is not entitled to personal
- 21 protection insurance benefits under any other policy:
- (a) A school bus, as defined by the department of education,
- 23 providing transportation not prohibited by law.
- 24 (b) A bus operated by a common carrier of passengers certified
- 25 by the department of transportation.
- (c) A bus operating under a government sponsored
- 27 transportation program.

- 1 (d) A bus operated by or providing service to a nonprofit
- 2 organization.
- 3 (e) A taxicab insured as prescribed in UNDER section 3101. or
- **4** 3102.
- 5 (f) A bus operated by a canoe or other watercraft, bicycle, or
- 6 horse livery used only to transport passengers to or from a
- 7 destination point.
- 8 (g) A transportation network company vehicle.
- 9 (3) An—IF AN employee, his or her spouse, or a relative of
- 10 either domiciled in the same household, who suffers accidental
- 11 bodily injury while an occupant of a motor vehicle owned or
- 12 registered by the employer AS TO WHICH AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT
- 13 PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101 IS IN EFFECT, THE INSURER OF
- 14 THE FURNISHED VEHICLE shall receive—PAY personal protection
- 15 insurance benefits to which the employee, SPOUSE, OR RELATIVE is
- 16 entitled. from the insurer of the furnished vehicle.
- 17 (4) Except as provided in subsections (1) to (3), a person
- 18 suffering WHO SUFFERS accidental bodily injury arising from a motor
- 19 vehicle accident while an occupant of a motor vehicle AS TO WHICH
- 20 AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101 IS IN
- 21 EFFECT shall claim personal protection insurance benefits from
- 22 insurers in the following order of priority:
- 23 (a) The insurer of the owner or registrant of the vehicle
- 24 occupied.
- 25 (b) The insurer of the operator of the vehicle occupied.
- 26 (5) A person suffering WHO SUFFERS accidental bodily injury
- 27 arising from a motor vehicle accident that shows evidence of the

- 1 involvement of a motor vehicle AS TO WHICH AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT
- 2 PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101 IS IN EFFECT while THE PERSON
- 3 IS an operator or passenger of a motorcycle shall claim personal
- 4 protection insurance benefits from insurers in the following order
- 5 of priority:
- 6 (a) The insurer of the owner or registrant of the motor
- 7 vehicle involved in the accident.
- 8 (b) The insurer of the operator of the motor vehicle involved
- 9 in the accident.
- (c) The motor vehicle insurer of the operator of the
- 11 motorcycle involved in the accident, IF THE OPERATOR'S MOTOR
- 12 VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101.
- 13 (d) The motor vehicle insurer of the owner or registrant of
- 14 the motorcycle involved in the accident, IF THE OWNER OR
- 15 REGISTRANT'S MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER
- 16 SECTION 3101.
- 17 (6) If 2 or more insurers are in the same order of priority to
- 18 provide personal protection insurance benefits under subsection
- 19 (5), an insurer paying benefits due is entitled to partial
- 20 recoupment from the other insurers in the same order of priority,
- 21 and a reasonable amount of partial recoupment of the expense of
- 22 processing the claim, in order to accomplish equitable distribution
- 23 of the loss among all of the insurers.
- 24 (7) As used in this section:
- 25 (a) "Personal vehicle", "prearranged ride", and
- 26 "transportation network company digital network", AND
- 27 "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PREARRANGED RIDE" mean those terms

- 1 as defined in section 2 of the limousine, taxicab, and
- 2 transportation network company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2102.
- 3 (b) "Transportation network company vehicle" means a personal
- 4 vehicle while the driver is logged on to the transportation network
- 5 company digital network or while the driver is engaged in a
- 6 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY prearranged ride.
- 7 Sec. 3115. (1) Except as provided in subsection (1) of section
- 8 3114, 3114(1), a person suffering WHO SUFFERS accidental bodily
- 9 injury while not an occupant of a motor vehicle shall claim
- 10 personal protection insurance benefits from insurers in the
- 11 following order of priority:
- 12 (a) Insurers of owners or registrants of motor vehicles
- 13 involved in the accident AS TO WHICH AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT
- 14 PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101 IS IN EFFECT.
- 15 (b) Insurers of operators of motor vehicles involved in the
- 16 accident AS TO WHICH AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES SECURITY
- 17 UNDER SECTION 3101 IS IN EFFECT.
- 18 (2) When 2 or more insurers are in the same order of priority
- 19 to provide personal protection insurance benefits an insurer paying
- 20 benefits due is entitled to partial recoupment from the other
- 21 insurers in the same order of priority, together with a reasonable
- 22 amount of partial recoupment of the expense of processing the
- 23 claim, in order to accomplish equitable distribution of the loss
- 24 among such insurers.
- 25 (3) A limit upon—ON the amount of personal protection
- 26 insurance benefits available because of accidental bodily injury to
- 27 1 person arising from 1 motor vehicle accident shall MUST be

- 1 determined without regard to the number of policies applicable to
- 2 the accident.
- 3 Sec. 3116. (1) A subtraction from personal protection
- 4 insurance benefits shall PAID OR PAYABLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER MUST
- 5 not be made because of the value of a claim in tort based on the
- 6 same accidental bodily injury.
- 7 (2) A subtraction from or reimbursement for personal
- 8 protection insurance benefits paid or payable under this chapter
- 9 shall MUST be made only if recovery is realized upon ON a tort
- 10 claim arising from an accident occurring outside this state 7 a
- 11 tort claim brought within this state against the owner or operator
- 12 of a motor vehicle with respect to which the security required by
- 13 section 3101 (3) and (4) was not in effect, or a tort claim brought
- 14 within IN this state based on intentionally caused harm to persons
- 15 or property, and shall MUST be made only to the extent that the
- 16 recovery realized by the claimant is for damages for which the
- 17 claimant has received or would otherwise be entitled to receive
- 18 personal protection insurance benefits. A subtraction shall MUST be
- 19 made only to the extent of the recovery, exclusive of reasonable
- 20 attorneys' fees and other reasonable expenses incurred in effecting
- 21 the recovery. If personal protection insurance benefits have
- 22 already been received, the claimant shall repay to the insurers out
- 23 of the recovery a sum equal to the benefits received, but not more
- 24 than the recovery exclusive of reasonable attorneys' fees and other
- 25 reasonable expenses incurred in effecting the recovery. The insurer
- 26 shall have HAS a lien on the recovery to this extent. A recovery by
- 27 an injured person or his or her estate for loss suffered by the

- 1 person shall MUST not be subtracted in calculating benefits due a
- 2 dependent after the death and a recovery by a dependent for loss
- 3 suffered by the dependent after the death shall MUST not be
- 4 subtracted in calculating benefits due the injured person.
- 5 (3) A personal protection insurer with a right of
- 6 reimbursement under subsection (1) , if suffering THAT SUFFERS loss
- 7 from BECAUSE OF THE inability to collect reimbursement out of a
- 8 payment received by a claimant upon ON a tort claim is entitled to
- 9 indemnity from a person who, with notice of the insurer's interest,
- 10 made the payment to the claimant without making the claimant and
- 11 the insurer joint payees as their interests may appear or without
- 12 obtaining the insurer's consent to a different method of payment.
- 13 (4) A subtraction or reimbursement shall UNDER THIS SECTION IS
- 14 not be due OWED TO the claimant's insurer from that portion of any
- 15 recovery to the extent that THE recovery is realized for
- 16 noneconomic loss as provided in section 3135(1) and (2)(b) or for
- 17 allowable expenses, work loss, and survivor's loss as defined in
- 18 sections 3107 to 3110 in excess of the amount recovered by the
- 19 claimant from his or her insurer.
- 20 Sec. 3121. (1) Under FOR property protection insurance an
- 21 PROVIDED BY AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER
- 22 SECTION 3101, THE insurer is liable to pay benefits for accidental
- 23 damage to tangible property arising out of the ownership,
- 24 operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor
- 25 vehicle subject to the provisions of AS PROVIDED IN this section
- 26 and sections 3123, 3125, and 3127. However, accidental damage to
- 27 tangible property does not include accidental damage to tangible

- 1 property, other than the insured motor vehicle, that occurs within
- 2 the course of a business of repairing, servicing, or otherwise
- 3 maintaining motor vehicles.
- 4 (2) Property protection insurance benefits are due under the
- 5 conditions stated in this chapter without regard to fault.
- 6 (3) Damage to tangible property consists of physical injury to
- 7 or destruction of the property and loss of use of the property so
- 8 injured or destroyed.
- 9 (4) Damage to tangible property is accidental, as to a person
- 10 claiming property protection insurance benefits, unless it is
- 11 suffered or caused intentionally by the claimant. Even though a
- 12 person knows that damage to tangible property is substantially
- 13 certain to be caused by his or her act or omission, he or she does
- 14 not cause or suffer such THE damage intentionally if he or she acts
- 15 or refrains from acting for the purpose of averting injury to any
- 16 person, including himself or herself, or for the purpose of
- 17 averting damage to tangible property.
- 18 (5) Property protection insurance benefits consist of the
- 19 lesser of reasonable repair costs or replacement costs less
- 20 depreciation and, if applicable, the value of loss of use. However,
- 21 property protection insurance benefits paid under 1 policy for
- 22 damage to all tangible property arising from 1 accident shall not
- 23 exceed \$1,000,000.00. IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT STATED IN THE POLICY
- 24 AS AGREED ON BY THE INSURER AND THE PERSON INSURED.
- 25 Sec. 3125. A person suffering THAT SUFFERS accidental property
- 26 damage shall claim property protection insurance benefits UNDER
- 27 THIS CHAPTER from insurers in the following order of priority:

- 1 insurers
- 2 (A) INSURERS of owners or registrants of vehicles involved in
- 3 the accident ; and insurers AS TO WHICH AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT
- 4 PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101 IS IN EFFECT.
- 5 (B) INSURERS of operators of vehicles involved in the accident
- 6 AS TO WHICH AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES SECURITY UNDER
- 7 SECTION 3101 IS IN EFFECT.
- 8 Sec. 3131. (1) Residual liability insurance shall—UNDER AN
- 9 INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDED SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101 MUST
- 10 cover bodily injury and property damage which THAT occurs within IN
- 11 the United States, its territories and possessions, or in Canada.
- 12 This insurance shall MUST afford coverage equivalent to that
- 13 required as evidence of automobile liability insurance under the
- 14 financial responsibility laws of the place in which the injury or
- 15 damage occurs. In this state, this insurance shall MUST afford
- 16 coverage for automobile liability retained by section 3135.
- 17 (2) This section shall—DOES not require coverage in this state
- 18 other than that required by DESCRIBED IN section 3009(1). This
- 19 section shall apply to all insurance contracts in force as of
- 20 October 1, 1973, or entered into after that date.
- 21 Sec. 3135. (1) A person WHOSE TORT LIABILITY IS ABOLISHED
- 22 UNDER SUBSECTION (3) remains subject to tort liability for
- 23 noneconomic loss caused by his or her ownership, maintenance, or
- 24 use of a motor vehicle only if the injured person has suffered
- 25 death, serious impairment of body function, or permanent serious
- 26 disfigurement.
- 27 (2) For a cause of action for damages <del>pursuant to </del>AS TO WHICH

- 1 TORT LIABILITY IS NOT ABOLISHED UNDER subsection (1), filed on or
- 2 after July 26, 1996, all BOTH of the following apply:
- 3 (a) The issues of whether the injured person has suffered
- 4 serious impairment of body function or permanent serious
- 5 disfigurement are questions of law for the court if the court finds
- 6 either of the following:
- 7 (i) There is no factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 8 extent of the person's injuries.
- $\mathbf{9}$  (ii) There is a factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 10 extent of the person's injuries, but the dispute is not material to
- 11 the determination whether the person has suffered a serious
- 12 impairment of body function or permanent serious disfigurement.
- 13 However, for a closed-head injury, a question of fact for the jury
- 14 is created if a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who
- 15 regularly diagnoses or treats closed-head injuries testifies under
- 16 oath that there may be a serious neurological injury.
- 17 (b) Damages shall MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative
- 18 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 19 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- (c) Damages shall not be assessed in favor of a party who was
- 21 operating his or her own vehicle at the time the injury occurred
- 22 and did not have in effect for that motor vehicle the security
- 23 required by section 3101 at the time the injury occurred.
- 24 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tort liability
- 25 arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use within IN this
- 26 state of a motor vehicle with respect to which the security
- 27 required by UNDER section 3101 was in effect is abolished. except

## 1 as to:This subsection does not apply to any of the following:

- 2 (a) Intentionally caused harm to persons or property. Even
- 3 though a person knows that harm to persons or property is
- 4 substantially certain to be caused by his or her act or omission,
- 5 the person does not cause or suffer that harm intentionally if he
- 6 or she acts or refrains from acting for the purpose of averting
- 7 injury to any person, including himself or herself, or for the
- 8 purpose of averting damage to tangible property.
- 9 (b) Damages for noneconomic loss as provided and limited in
- 10 subsections (1) and (2).
- 11 (c) Damages for allowable expenses, work loss, and survivor's
- 12 loss as defined in sections 3107 to 3110 in excess of the daily,
- 13 monthly, and 3-year limitations contained in those sections. The
- 14 party liable for damages is entitled to an exemption reducing his
- 15 or her liability by the amount of taxes that would have been
- 16 payable on account of income the injured person would have received
- if he or she had not been injured.
- 18 (d) Damages for economic loss by a nonresident. in excess of
- 19 the personal protection insurance benefits provided under section
- 20 3163(4). Damages under this subdivision are not recoverable to the
- 21 extent that benefits covering the same loss are available from
- 22 other sources, regardless of the nature or number of benefit
- 23 sources available and regardless of the nature or form of the
- 24 benefits.
- 25 (e) Damages up to \$1,000.00 to a motor vehicle, to the extent
- 26 that the damages are not covered by insurance. An action for
- 27 damages under this subdivision shall MUST be conducted as provided

- 1 in subsection (4).
- 2 (4) All of the following apply to an action for damages under
- 3 subsection (3)(e):
- 4 (a) Damages shall MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative
- 5 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 6 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- 7 (b) Liability is not a component of residual liability, as
- 8 prescribed in section 3131, for which maintenance of security is
- 9 required by this act.
- 10 (B) (c) The action shall MUST be commenced, whenever legally
- 11 possible, in the small claims division of the district court or the
- 12 municipal court. If the defendant or plaintiff removes the action
- 13 to a higher court and does not prevail, the judge may assess costs.
- 14 (C) (d) A decision of the court is not res judicata in any
- 15 proceeding to determine any other liability arising from the same
- 16 circumstances that gave rise to the action.
- 17 (e) Damages shall not be assessed if the damaged motor vehicle
- 18 was being operated at the time of the damage without the security
- 19 required by section 3101.
- 20 (5) As used in this section, "serious impairment of body
- 21 function" means an objectively manifested impairment of an
- 22 important body function that affects the person's general ability
- 23 to lead his or her normal life.
- Sec. 3141. An insurer may require written notice to be given
- 25 as soon as practicable after an accident involving a motor vehicle
- 26 with respect AS to which the AN INSURANCE policy affords the THAT
- 27 PROVIDES security required by this chapter. UNDER SECTION 3101 IS IN

## 1 EFFECT.

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2 Sec. 3171. (1) Until an assigned claims plan is approved under subsection (3), the secretary of state shall organize and maintain 3 4 an assigned claims facility and plan. A self-insurer and insurer writing insurance as provided by this chapter in this state shall 5 participate in the assigned claims plan. Costs incurred in the 6 operation of the facility and the plan shall be allocated fairly 7 among insurers and self-insurers. The secretary of state shall 8 promulgate rules to implement the facility and plan in accordance 9 with and subject to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 10 11 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. After an assigned claims plan is 12 approved under subsection (3), the secretary of state shall 13 continue to maintain the assigned claims facility and plan 14 organized under this subsection as required by the plan approved under subsection (3). 15 16 (1) (2) The Michigan automobile insurance placement facility shall adopt and maintain an assigned claims plan. A self-insurer or 17 18 insurer writing insurance as provided by this chapter POLICIES THAT 19 PROVIDE SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101 in this state shall participate 20 in the assigned claims plan. Costs incurred in the administration 21 of the assigned claims plan shall MUST be allocated fairly among 22 insurers and self-insurers. On approval under subsection (3), the 23 Michigan automobile insurance placement facility shall implement 24 the assigned claims plan. (2) (3) By August 1, 2012, the THE Michigan automobile 25 26 insurance placement facility board of governors shall adopt an ANY

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AMENDMENT TO THE assigned claims plan by majority vote and shall

submit it to the commissioner DIRECTOR for his or her approval. The 1 2 commissioner DIRECTOR shall review the plan AMENDMENT within 30 days and respond in writing as provided in this subsection. If the 3 4 commissioner DIRECTOR finds that the plan AMENDMENT meets the 5 requirements of this chapter, he or she shall approve it. If the commissioner DIRECTOR finds that the plan-AMENDMENT fails to meet 6 7 the requirements of this chapter, he or she shall state in what respects the plan AMENDMENT is deficient and shall afford the 8 9 Michigan automobile insurance placement facility board of governors 10 days within which to correct the deficiency. If the commissioner 10 11 DIRECTOR and the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility 12 board of governors fail to agree that the plan AMENDMENT submitted, 13 with any corrections, meets the requirements of this chapter, 14 either party to the controversy may submit the issue to the circuit court for Ingham county COUNTY for a determination. If the 15 commissioner DIRECTOR fails to render a written decision on the 16 17 AMENDMENT TO THE assigned claims plan within 30 days after receipt 18 of the plan, AMENDMENT, the plan shall be AMENDMENT IS considered 19 approved. The Michigan automobile insurance placement facility 20 shall forward a plan AN AMENDMENT approved under this subsection to 21 the secretary of state. The plan-AMENDMENT takes effect on approval 22 by the commissioner.DIRECTOR. 23 (4) Amendments to the assigned claims plan approved under 24 subsection (3) shall be adopted by the board of governors and 25 approved by the commissioner as provided in subsection (3). Until 26 the date established in the plan under subsection (5)(c), the board

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of governors shall give the secretary of state advance notice of

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any proposed amendments to the plan. 1 (5) The plan adopted under subsection (3) shall include all of 2 3 the following: 4 (a) The date on and after which all claims for benefits through the assigned claims plan under section 3172 shall be filed 5 with the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility. 6 (b) The date by which existing claims that have been assigned 7 under the plan maintained by the secretary of state under 8 subsection (1) will be transferred to the Michigan automobile 9 insurance placement facility to be included in and administered 10 11 under the adopted plan. 12 (c) A date by which all functions of the assigned claims plan maintained by the secretary of state, with the exception of driver 13 license and vehicle sanctions, will be transferred to the Michigan 14 automobile insurance placement facility. 15 (d) Requirements for the transfer of records relating to 16 assigned claims from the secretary of state to the Michigan 17 18 automobile insurance placement facility and the disposition by the 19 secretary of state of records relating to assigned claims. 20 (e) Reimbursement of the secretary of state by the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility for all of the following: 21 (i) Expenses of developing the plan under subsection (6). 22 (ii) Expenses of transferring operations from the assigned 23 24 claims facility to the Michigan automobile insurance placement 25 facility. 26 (iii) Expenses incurred by the secretary of state after the

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- 1 Michigan automobile insurance placement facility for operations
- 2 performed by the secretary of state on behalf of the Michigan
- 3 automobile insurance placement facility.
- 4 (6) The secretary of state and the Michigan automobile
- 5 insurance placement facility shall cooperate and mutually develop
- 6 the aspects of the plan to be adopted under subsection (3) that are
- 7 required under subsection (5).
- 8 (7) The secretary of state shall provide the Michigan
- 9 automobile insurance placement facility with all information
- 10 necessary for the operation of the assigned claims fund.
- 11 (8) One year after the date established under subsection
- 12 (5)(c), the commissioner shall report in writing to the senate and
- 13 house of representatives standing committees on insurance issues on
- 14 the cost of the transfer of the assigned claims plan to the
- 15 Michigan automobile insurance placement facility and the
- 16 effectiveness of operations under the new plan.
- 17 (3) (9) As used in this section:
- 18 (a) "Michigan automobile insurance placement facility" means
- 19 the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility created under
- **20** chapter 33.
- 21 (b) "Michigan automobile insurance placement facility board of
- 22 governors" means the board of governors created under section 3310.
- 23 Sec. 3172. (1) A person entitled to claim PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 24 BENEFITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER because of accidental bodily injury
- 25 arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a
- 26 motor vehicle as a motor vehicle in this state may obtain THE
- 27 personal protection insurance benefits through the assigned claims

- 1 plan if under 1 or more of the following circumstances:
- 2 (A) IF no personal protection insurance is applicable to the
- 3 injury. -
- 4 (B) IF no personal protection insurance applicable to the
- 5 injury can be identified. -
- 6 (C) IF the personal protection insurance applicable to the
- 7 injury cannot be ascertained because of a dispute between 2 or more
- 8 automobile insurers concerning their obligation to provide coverage
- 9 or the equitable distribution of the loss. 7 or
- 10 (D) IF the only identifiable personal protection insurance
- 11 applicable to the injury is, because of financial inability of 1 or
- 12 more insurers to fulfill their obligations, inadequate to provide
- 13 benefits up to the maximum prescribed. In that case, IF THIS
- 14 SUBDIVISION APPLIES, unpaid benefits due or coming due may be
- 15 collected under the assigned claims plan and the insurer to which
- 16 the claim is assigned is entitled to reimbursement from the
- 17 defaulting insurers to the extent of their financial
- 18 responsibility.
- 19 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, personal
- 20 protection insurance benefits, including benefits arising from
- 21 accidents occurring before March 29, 1985, payable through the
- 22 assigned claims plan shall MUST be reduced to the extent that
- 23 benefits covering the same loss are available from other sources,
- 24 regardless of the nature or number of benefit sources available and
- 25 regardless of the nature or form of the benefits, to a person
- 26 claiming personal protection insurance benefits through the
- 27 assigned claims plan. This subsection only applies if the personal

- 1 protection insurance benefits are payable through the assigned
- 2 claims plan because no personal protection insurance is applicable
- 3 to the injury, no personal protection insurance applicable to the
- 4 injury can be identified, or the only identifiable personal
- 5 protection insurance applicable to the injury is, because of
- 6 financial inability of 1 or more insurers to fulfill their
- 7 obligations, inadequate to provide benefits up to the maximum
- 8 prescribed. UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A), (B), OR (D). As used in this
- 9 subsection, "sources" and "benefit sources" do not include the
- 10 program for medical assistance for the medically indigent under the
- 11 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, or
- 12 insurance under the health insurance for the aged act, title XVIII
- 13 of the social security act, 42 USC 1395 to 1395kkk-1.1395lll.
- 14 (3) If the obligation to provide personal protection insurance
- 15 benefits cannot be ascertained because of a dispute between 2 or
- 16 more automobile insurers concerning their obligation to provide
- 17 coverage or the equitable distribution of the loss, and if a method
- 18 of voluntary payment of benefits cannot be agreed upon among or
- 19 between the disputing insurers, all of the following apply:
- 20 (a) The insurers who are parties to the dispute shall, or the
- 21 claimant may, immediately notify the Michigan automobile insurance
- 22 placement facility of their inability to determine their statutory
- 23 obligations.
- 24 (b) The claim shall MUST be assigned by the Michigan
- 25 automobile insurance placement facility to an insurer and the
- 26 insurer shall immediately provide personal protection insurance
- 27 benefits to the claimant or claimants entitled to benefits.

- 1 (c) An action shall MUST be immediately commenced on behalf of
- 2 the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility by the insurer
- 3 to whom the claim is assigned in circuit court to declare the
- 4 rights and duties of any interested party.
- 5 (d) The insurer to whom the claim is assigned shall join as
- 6 parties defendant to the action commenced under subdivision (c)
- 7 each insurer disputing either the obligation to provide personal
- 8 protection insurance benefits or the equitable distribution of the
- 9 loss among the insurers.
- 10 (e) The circuit court shall declare the rights and duties of
- 11 any interested party whether or not other relief is sought or could
- 12 be granted.
- 13 (f) After hearing the action, the circuit court shall
- 14 determine the insurer or insurers, if any, obligated to provide the
- 15 applicable personal protection insurance benefits and the equitable
- 16 distribution, if any, among the insurers obligated, and shall order
- 17 reimbursement to the Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 18 facility from the insurer or insurers to the extent of the
- 19 responsibility as determined by the court. The reimbursement
- 20 ordered under this subdivision shall MUST include all benefits and
- 21 costs paid or incurred by the Michigan automobile insurance
- 22 placement facility and all benefits and costs paid or incurred by
- 23 insurers determined not to be obligated to provide applicable
- 24 personal protection insurance benefits, including reasonable,
- 25 actually incurred attorney fees and interest at the rate prescribed
- 26 in section 3175 as of December 31 of the year preceding the
- 27 determination of the circuit court.

- 1 Sec. 3175. (1) The assignment of claims under the assigned
- 2 claims plan shall MUST be made according to procedures established
- 3 in the assigned claims plan that assure fair allocation of the
- 4 burden of assigned claims among insurers doing business in this
- 5 state on a basis reasonably related to the volume of automobile
- 6 liability and personal protection insurance they write on motor
- 7 vehicles or the number of self-insured motor vehicles. An insurer
- 8 to whom claims have been assigned shall make prompt payment of loss
- 9 in accordance with this act. An insurer is entitled to
- 10 reimbursement by the Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 11 facility for the payments, the established loss adjustment cost,
- 12 and an amount determined by use of the average annual 90-day United
- 13 States treasury bill yield rate, as reported by the council of
- 14 economic advisers as of December 31 of the year for which
- 15 reimbursement is sought, as follows:
- 16 (a) For the calendar year in which claims are paid by the
- 17 insurer, the amount shall MUST be determined by applying the
- 18 specified annual yield rate specified in this subsection to 1/2 of
- 19 the total claims payments and loss adjustment costs.
- 20 (b) For the period from the end of the calendar year in which
- 21 claims are paid by the insurer to the date payments for the
- 22 operation of the assigned claims plan are due, the amount shall
- 23 MUST be determined by applying the annual yield rate specified in
- 24 this subsection to the total claims payments and loss adjustment
- 25 costs multiplied by a fraction, the denominator of which is 365 and
- 26 the numerator of which is equal to the number of days that have
- 27 elapsed between the end of the calendar year and the date payments

- 1 for the operation of the assigned claims plan are due.
- 2 (2) The insurer to whom claims have been assigned shall
- 3 preserve and enforce rights to indemnity or reimbursement against
- 4 third parties and account to the Michigan automobile insurance
- 5 placement facility for the rights and shall assign the rights to
- 6 the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility on
- 7 reimbursement by the Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 8 facility. This section does not preclude an insurer from entering
- 9 into reasonable compromises and settlements with third parties
- 10 against whom rights to indemnity or reimbursement exist. The
- 11 insurer shall account to the Michigan automobile insurance
- 12 placement facility for any compromises and settlements. The
- 13 procedures established under the assigned claims plan shall MUST
- 14 establish reasonable standards for enforcing rights to indemnity or
- 15 reimbursement against third parties, including a standard
- 16 establishing an amount below which actions to preserve and enforce
- 17 the rights need not be pursued.
- 18 (3) An action to enforce rights to indemnity or reimbursement
- 19 against a third party shall MUST not be commenced after the later
- 20 of 2 years after the assignment of the claim to the insurer or 1
- 21 year after the date of the last payment to the claimant.
- 22 (4) Payments for the operation of the assigned claims plan not
- 23 paid by the due date shall bear interest at the rate of 20% per
- 24 annum.
- 25 (5) The Michigan automobile insurance placement facility may
- 26 enter into a written agreement with the debtor permitting the
- 27 payment of the judgment or acknowledgment of debt in installments

- 1 payable to the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility. A
- 2 default in payment of installments under a judgment as agreed
- 3 subjects the debtor to suspension or revocation of his or her motor
- 4 vehicle license or registration in the same manner as for the
- 5 failure by an uninsured motorist to pay a judgment by installments
- 6 under FORMER section 3177.
- 7 Sec. 3176. Reasonable costs incurred in the handling and
- 8 disposition of assigned claims, including amounts paid pursuant to
- 9 assessments COSTS ALLOCATED under section 3171, shall MUST be taken
- 10 into account in making and regulating rates for automobile
- 11 liability and personal protection insurance POLICIES THAT PROVIDE
- 12 SECURITY UNDER SECTION 3101.
- 13 Sec. 3178. After an assigned claims plan is approved under
- 14 section 3171(3), the THE Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 15 facility board of governors shall report annually to the
- 16 commissioner DIRECTOR and the commissioner DIRECTOR shall report to
- 17 the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives
- 18 with primary jurisdiction over insurance matters on the
- 19 effectiveness of the assigned claims plan, including detailed
- 20 demographic information on the individuals who are submitting
- 21 claims and whose claims are being assigned.
- Sec. 3303. As used in this chapter:
- 23 (a) "Automobile insurance" means insurance for automobiles
- 24 which provides any of the following:
- 25 (i) Security required pursuant to UNDER section 3101.
- 27 liability insurance for amounts in excess of the amounts required

- 1 under chapter 31.
- 2 (ii) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE
- 3 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3009.
- 4 (iii) Insurance coverage customarily known as comprehensive
- 5 and collision.
- 6 (iv) Other insurance coverages for a private passenger
- 7 nonfleet automobile as prescribed by rule promulgated by the
- 8 commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 9 (b) "Qualified applicant", for automobile insurance, means a
- 10 person who is an owner or registrant of an automobile registered or
- 11 to be registered in this state or who holds a valid license to
- 12 operate a motor vehicle, but does not include any of the following:
- 13 (i) A person who is not required to maintain security pursuant
- 14 to section 3101, unless the person intends to reside in this state
- 15 for 30 days or more and makes a written statement of that intention
- on a form approved by the commissioner.
- (i) (ii) A person whose license to operate a vehicle is under
- 18 suspension or revocation, unless the suspension was made pursuant
- 19 to UNDER section 310, 310b, 310d, 315, 321a, 324, 328, 512, 515,
- 20 625, 625b, 625f, 748, 801c, or 907 of Act No. 300 of the Public
- 21 Acts of 1949, as amended, being sections THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE,
- 22 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310, <del>257.310b,</del> 257.310d, 257.315, 257.321a,
- 23 257.324, <del>257.328,</del> 257.512, 257.515, 257.625, 257.625b, 257.625f,
- 24 257.748, 257.801c, and 257.907. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 25 (ii) (iii)—A person whose policy of automobile insurance has
- 26 been cancelled because of nonpayment of premium or finance premium
- 27 within the immediately preceding 2-year period, unless the

- 1 applicant or insured pays in full a premium installment developed
- 2 under section 3350(a) before issuance, continuation, or renewal of
- 3 the policy.
- 4 (c) "Facility" means the automobile insurance placement
- 5 facility created pursuant to UNDER this chapter.
- 6 (d) "Participating member" means an insurer who is required by
- 7 this chapter to be a member of the facility and who in any given A
- 8 calendar year has a participation ratio greater than zero in the
- 9 facility for that year.
- 10 (e) "Participation ratio" means the ratio of the participating
- 11 member's Michigan premiums or exposure units to the comparable
- 12 statewide totals for all participating members, as follows:
- (i) For private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance, for
- 14 distribution of risk or distribution of loss, the ratio shall MUST
- 15 be based on voluntary net direct automobile insurance car years
- 16 written in this state for the calendar year ending December 31 of
- 17 the second prior year as reported to the statistical agent of each
- 18 participating member as private passenger nonfleet exposure.
- (ii) For all other automobile insurance, including insurance
- 20 for fleets, commercial vehicles, public vehicles, and garages, the
- 21 ratio for distribution of risks or distribution of loss shall MUST
- 22 be based on the total Michigan automobile insurance gross direct
- 23 premiums written, including policy and membership fees, less return
- 24 premiums and premiums on policies not taken, without including
- 25 reinsurance assumed and without deducting reinsurance ceded,
- 26 reduced by the amount of premiums reported as private passenger
- 27 nonfleet for the calendar year ending December 31 of the second

- 1 prior year.
- 2 (iii) For expenses of operation of the facility and for voting
- 3 rights, the ratio shall MUST be based on the total Michigan
- 4 automobile insurance gross direct premiums written, including
- 5 policy and membership fees, less return premiums and premiums on
- 6 policies not taken, without including reinsurance assumed and
- 7 without deducting reinsurance ceded for the calendar year ending
- 8 December 31 of the second prior year.
- 9 (f) "Private passenger nonfleet automobile" means a motorized
- 10 vehicle designed for transporting passengers or goods, subject to
- 11 specific contemporary definitions for insurance purposes as
- 12 provided in the plan of operation.
- Sec. 3320. (1) The facility, with respect to private passenger
- 14 nonfleet automobiles, shall provide for all of the following:
- 15 (a) The equitable distribution of applicants to designated
- 16 participating members in accordance with the plan of operation.
- 17 (b) Issuance of policies of automobile insurance to qualified
- 18 applicants as provided in the plan of operation.
- 19 (c) The appointment of a number of participating members
- 20 appointed by the facility to act on behalf of the facility for the
- 21 distribution of risks or for the servicing of insureds, as provided
- 22 in the plan of operation and consistent with this section. The
- 23 facility shall do all of the following:
- (i) Appoint those members having the 5 highest participation
- 25 ratios, as defined in section 3303(e) (i), to act on behalf of the
- 26 facility.
- (ii) Appoint other members to act on behalf of the facility

- 1 who volunteer to so act and who meet reasonable servicing standards
- 2 established in the plan of operation, up to a maximum of 5 in
- 3 addition to those appointed pursuant to UNDER subparagraph (i).
- 4 (iii) Appoint additional members to act on behalf of the
- 5 facility as necessary to do all of the following:
- 6 (A) Assure convenient access to the facility for all citizens
- 7 of this state.
- 8 (B) Assure a reasonable quality of service for persons insured
- 9 through the facility.
- 10 (C) Assure a reasonable representation of the various
- 11 insurance marketing systems.
- 12 (D) Assure reasonable claims handling.
- 13 (E) Assure a reasonable range of choice of insurers for
- 14 persons insured through the facility.
- 15 (d) Standards and monitoring procedures to assure that
- 16 participating members acting on behalf of the facility do all of
- 17 the following:
- 18 (i) Provide service to persons insured through the facility
- 19 equivalent to the service provided to persons insured by the
- 20 insurer voluntarily.
- 21 (ii) Handle claims in an efficient and reasonable manner.
- 22 (iii) Provide internal review procedures for persons insured
- 23 through the facility identical to those established pursuant to
- 24 UNDER chapter 21 for persons insured voluntarily.
- 25 (e) The establishment of procedures and guidelines for the
- 26 issuance of binders by agents upon receipt of the application for
- 27 coverage.

- 1 (f) Issuance of policies of automobile insurance to qualified
- 2 applicants whose licenses to operate a vehicle have been suspended
- **3** under section 310, 310d, 315, 321a, 324, <del>328, 512, 515, 625, 625b</del>,
- 4 625f, 748, 801c, or 907 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- **5** MCL 257.310, 257.310d, 257.315, 257.321a, 257.324, <del>257.328,</del>
- 6 257.512, 257.515, 257.625, 257.625b, 257.625f, 257.748, 257.801c,
- 7 and 257.907, OR FORMER SECTION 328 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE,
- 8 1949 PA 300, as provided in the plan of operation. These policies
- 9 may be canceled after a period of not less than 30 days if the
- 10 insured fails to produce proof that the suspended license has been
- 11 reinstated.
- 12 (g) Administration of the assigned claims plan as required
- 13 under chapter 31.
- 14 (2) Automobile insurance made available under this section
- 15 shall MUST be equivalent to the automobile insurance normally
- 16 available in the voluntary competitive market in forms as approved
- 17 by the commissioner DIRECTOR with any changes, additions, and
- 18 amendments adopted by the board of governors and approved by the
- 19 commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 20 Sec. 3321. The facility shall provide, with respect to all
- 21 automobiles not included in section 3320:
- 22 (a) Only the insurance required by law or required by the
- 23 commissioner of insurance. DIRECTOR. The commissioner DIRECTOR may
- 24 only require insurance for which a rate has been filed by an
- 25 insurance rating organization or insurer and which rate is in
- 26 effect and which the commissioner DIRECTOR finds, after a public
- 27 hearing, to be reasonable, necessary, and in the public interest.

- 1 The temporary provision of insurance may be required pending the
- 2 public hearing if the commissioner DIRECTOR determines it necessary
- 3 to do so.
- 4 (b) The equitable distribution of applicants to participating
- 5 members in accordance with the participation ratios defined in
- 6 section 3303.
- 7 Sec. 3350. The facility shall provide for DO all of the
- 8 following:
- 9 (a) One PROVIDE 1 or more optional deferred premium payment
- 10 plans, which shall MUST require an advance payment at least equal
- 11 to 25% of the total premium or \$100.00, whichever is greater.
- 12 (b) That PROVIDE THAT policies issued on facility placed
- 13 business may be indorsed to exclude coverage for any named person
- 14 who is operating a motor vehicle after his or her driver's license
- 15 has been refused, revoked, or suspended by governmental authority
- 16 other than pursuant to UNDER section 310, 310b, 310d, 315, 321a,
- 17 324, <del>328, </del>512, 515, 625, 625b, 625f, 748, 801c, or 907 of <del>Act No.</del>
- 18 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended. THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE
- 19 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310, 257.310D, 257.315, 257.321A,
- 20 257.324, 257.512, 257.515, 257.625, 257.625B, 257.625F, 257.748,
- 21 257.801C, AND 257.907, OR FORMER SECTION 328 OF THE MICHIGAN
- 22 VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300.
- 23 (c) For publicizing PUBLICIZE and developing DEVELOP public
- 24 understanding of the facility.
- 25 (d) For the rendering of PROVIDE an annual financial statement
- 26 to all participating members and the commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 27 (e) For PROVIDE FOR the reinsurance of facility placed risks

- 1 including, if desired, a pool for reinsuring automobile insurance
- 2 coverages. with limits in excess of those required by statute, or
- 3 such other underwriting arrangements as may be necessary to enable
- 4 participating members to offer said limits of liability insurance.
- 5 Sec. 6107. (1) Before April 1 of each year, each AN insurer
- 6 engaged in writing insurance coverages POLICIES that provide the
- 7 INSURANCE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3009 OR security required by UNDER
- 8 section  $\frac{3101(1)}{3101}$  in this state, as a condition of its authority
- 9 to transact insurance in this state, shall pay to the authority an
- 10 assessment equal to \$1.00 multiplied by the insurer's total written
- 11 car years of insurance providing the INSURANCE DESCRIBED IN SECTION
- 12 3009 OR security required by UNDER section 3101(1) 3101 written in
- 13 this state during the preceding year.
- 14 (2) The authority shall segregate and deposit money received
- 15 under subsection (1), and all other money received by the
- 16 authority, in a fund to be known as the automobile theft prevention
- 17 fund. The authority shall administer the automobile theft
- 18 prevention fund.
- 19 (3) The authority shall expend money in the automobile theft
- 20 prevention fund in the following order of priority:
- 21 (a) To pay the costs of administration of the authority.
- 22 (b) To achieve the purposes and objectives of this chapter,
- 23 which may include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 24 (i) Providing financial support to the department of state
- 25 police and local law enforcement agencies for economic automobile
- 26 theft enforcement teams.
- **27** (*ii*) Providing financial support to state or local law

- 1 enforcement agencies for programs designed to reduce the incidence
- 2 of economic automobile theft.
- 3 (iii) Providing financial support to local prosecutors for
- 4 programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic automobile
- 5 theft.
- (iv) Providing financial support to judicial agencies for
- 7 programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic automobile
- 8 theft.
- $\mathbf{9}$  (v) Providing financial support for neighborhood or community
- 10 organizations or business organizations for programs designed to
- 11 reduce the incidence of automobile theft.
- 12 (vi) Conducting educational programs designed to inform
- 13 automobile owners of methods of preventing automobile theft and to
- 14 provide equipment, for experimental purposes, to enable automobile
- 15 owners to prevent automobile theft.
- 16 (4) Money in the automobile theft prevention fund must only be
- 17 used for automobile theft prevention efforts and must be
- 18 distributed based on need and efficacy as determined by the
- **19** authority.
- 20 (5) Money in the automobile theft prevention fund is not state
- 21 money.
- 22 (6) As used in this section, "written car year" means the
- 23 portion of a year during which a vehicle is insured as determined
- 24 by the catastrophic claims association and used to calculate
- 25 premium charges under section 3104.
- 26 Enacting section 1. Sections 2116a, 3101a, 3101c, 3102, 3163,
- 27 and 3177 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.2116a,

- 1 500.3101a, 500.3101c, 500.3102, 500.3163, and 500.3177, are
- 2 repealed.
- 3 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect January
- 4 1, 2019.
- 5 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 6 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
- 7 enacted into law:
- 8 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5628 (request no.
- **9** 05366'18 a).
- 10 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5629 (request no.
- **11** 05366'18 b).
- 12 (c) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5630 (request no.
- **13** 05366'18 c).
- 14 (d) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5631 (request no.
- **15** 05366'18 d).
- 16 (e) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5632 (request no.
- **17** 05366'18 e).
- 18 (f) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5633 (request no.
- **19** 05366'18 f).

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