

*(\$10) and costs of prosecution for each such offense, and upon a second conviction for any such offense, shall have his license revoked for a period of one year.*

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 122

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 450), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," further defining reports to be made by insurance corporations or associations.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

**Fires and fire prevention.**

Section 1. Section 11, act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 450), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania State Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings by owners and occupants thereof, including political subdivisions; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania State Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," amended April 28, 1943 (P. L. 123), is amended to read:

Section 11, act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 450, amended April 28, 1943, P. L. 123, further amended.

Section 11. [Every fire insurance corporation or association transacting business in this State shall file with the Pennsylvania State Police, through an actuarial bureau of any board of fire underwriters or through the secretary or other officer of the insurance corporation or association, a monthly report of fire losses showing: (a) The name of the insured; (b) location of property

**Fire insurance companies to report losses to Pennsylvania State Police.**

burned; (c) date of the fire; (d) the class of occupancy and construction; (e) the probable cause of the fire; (f) the sound valuation; (g) total insurance; (h) the total loss paid.

**Annual reports.**

Such corporation or association shall also file through officers an annual report of all fires on which losses have been paid during the preceding calendar year, designating the amount of insurance written on such risk by the corporation or association, the amount of probable loss, the character of the property destroyed or damaged, and the supposed cause of the fire.

**Report of incendiary fire.**

In all cases where such corporation or association receives evidence or information indicating that any fire was of incendiary origin, a report of such fire and of such evidence or information shall be immediately communicated to the Pennsylvania State Police.

**Filing and contents of monthly reports.**

The monthly report hereinbefore required shall be made in writing and sent by registered mail to the Pennsylvania State Police, addressed to its office in the city of Harrisburg, on or before the tenth day of each month, as to all fires of which notice was received during the preceding month, and shall include, either in the first or subsequent monthly report, the amount of loss as adjusted and actually paid by such corporation or association for, on account of, or by reason of such loss.

**Filing annual report.**

The annual report hereinbefore required shall be made to the Pennsylvania State Police on or before the first day of May.] *On every loss by fire in this State arising out of contracts of fire insurance as defined in section 522 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), as amended, the insurer on said loss or any agency or organization designated by such insurer shall furnish to the Pennsylvania State Police a report, except as herein provided, which report shall include the following information:*

**Report to Pennsylvania State Police. Contents of report.**

- (1) *The name of the assured;*
- (2) *The location of the fire;*
- (3) *Date of fire;*
- (4) *The class of occupancy and construction;*
- (5) *Supposed cause of fire, if known;*
- (6) *Estimated amount of loss.*

*Such report shall be mailed to the Pennsylvania State Police with all reasonable speed after such information is received by the insurer. The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police is empowered to waive reports of fires where the loss is less than one hundred dollars (\$100).*

**Reports of fires of incendiary nature.**

*In all cases where such corporation or association receives evidence or information indicating that any fire was of incendiary origin, a report of such fire and of such*

*evidence or information shall be immediately communicated to the Pennsylvania State Police.*

The notices and reports hereinbefore required by this section shall be in addition to any notices and reports such corporation or association may be required to make under the laws of this Commonwealth to the Insurance Commissioner or to any other State officer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 123

AN ACT

Amending the act approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations, or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by continuing the provisions of section 211.1 in effect for a further period.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

The Insurance Department Act of 1921.

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 211.1, act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), known as "The Insurance Department Act of 1921," amended December 9, 1955 (P. L. 816), is further amended to read:

Subsection (f), section 211.1, act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 789, amended December 9, 1955, P. L. 816, further amended.

Section 211.1. Assessments to Defray Expenses of Committee on Valuation of Securities of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.—

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(f) This section shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, and shall continue in effect until and including the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-seven] *fifty-nine*.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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