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CHAPTER 70
SENATE BILL 1215

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 20-398, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PROPERTY
INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 20-398, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 20-398. Policy forms; approval or disapproval; exemption

5 A. Except for fidelity, surety or guaranty bonds or industrial
6 insurance as provided in section 20-400.10, EXCEPT FOR ANY PORTION OF A
7 PROPERTY INSURANCE POLICY THAT CONTAINS WILDFIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, and
8 except as to inland marine risks that by general custom of the business
9 are not written according to manual rates or rating plans, no policy form
10 applying to insurance on risks or operations covered by this article may
11 be delivered or issued for delivery unless the form has been filed with
12 the director and either the director has issued, within thirty days, an
13 order affirmatively approving or disapproving the form or, the ~~thirty day~~
14 THIRTY-DAY period has elapsed and the director has not disapproved the
15 form as ambiguous, misleading or deceptive. On written notice given
16 within the ~~thirty day~~ THIRTY-DAY period to the person making the filing,
17 the director may extend the period for up to fifteen additional days to
18 enable the director to complete the review of the filing.

19 B. The director may, by order, exempt from the requirements of this
20 section, for as long as the director deems proper, any insurance document
21 or form as specified in the order, to which, in the director's opinion,
22 this section may not practicably be applied, or the filing and approval of
23 which are, in the director's opinion, not desirable or necessary for the
24 protection of the public.

25 C. ANY PROPERTY INSURANCE POLICY CONTAINING WILDFIRE PROTECTION
26 SERVICES, INCLUDING WILDFIRE MITIGATION AND WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICES
27 CONDUCTED BY A PRIVATE ENTITY, THAT IS ISSUED FOR DELIVERY TO AN INSURED
28 IN THIS STATE, SHALL CONTAIN A CONSPICUOUSLY STAMPED OR WRITTEN NOTICE IN
29 BOLD-FACED TYPE THAT STATES THAT THE WILDFIRE PROTECTION SERVICES ARE NOT
30 SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 24, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 24, 2017.

Passed the House March 20, 20 17,

Passed the Senate February 22, 20 17,

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

McR. Apple
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore
Jim Duke
Chief Clerk of the House

Alan S. Goldwater
President of the Senate
Susan Oakes
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

21st day of March, 20 17

at 1:50 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 24th day of

March, 20 17,

at 3:19 o'clock P M.

Joseph R. Ivey
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 24 day of March, 20 17,

at 5:05 o'clock P M.

Michelle Reagan
Secretary of State

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