

Advisory Council; and generally relating to the commission, detection, and prosecution of fraudulent insurance acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 48A – Insurance Code  
 Section 233 and 233B(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 10-402(c)(2)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Government  
 Section 6-201 and 6-207(a), (b), and (c)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)  
 (As enacted by Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1993)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 538 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993  
Section 9, 12, and 13

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 48A – Insurance Code**

233.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "CLAIM" MEANS A DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OR BENEFIT UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY OR CONTRACT BY AN INSURED, A THIRD PARTY, OR ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INSURED OR THIRD PARTY.

(II) "CLAIM" INCLUDES A DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OR BENEFIT MADE AGAINST THE STATE OF MARYLAND PURSUANT TO TITLE 12 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, OR TITLE 9 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE, OR AGAINST THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION WHEN ACTING AS A SELF-INSURER PURSUANT TO § 7-703 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(3) (I) "INSURER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.