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## **INSURANCE**

HOUSE BILL 95-1052

BY REPRESENTATIVES Dyer and Schauer; also SENATORS Schroeder and Tebedo.

## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 10-1-103 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1994 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

10-1-103. Division of insurance - subject to termination - repeal of article. (5) The office of the division of insurance is a public office, and the records, books, and papers thereof or on file therein are public records of the state, and information shall be furnished to anyone on application therefor; EXCEPT THAT RECORDS, BOOKS, AND PAPERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER STATES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, SHALL BE GIVEN CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT IF SUCH RECORDS, BOOKS, AND PAPERS ARE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL IN SUCH OTHER STATES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) TO THE CONTRARY, THE COMMISSIONER OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE MAY SHARE OTHERWISE CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS, BOOKS, AND PAPERS WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS OR WITH THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF ANOTHER STATE IF SAID ASSOCIATION OR OTHER STATE AGREES TO MAINTAIN THE SAME LEVEL OF CONFIDENTIALITY AS APPLIES TO SUCH RECORDS, BOOKS, AND PAPERS UNDER COLORADO LAW.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 13, 1995

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.