

A Bill for an Act Relating to Advisory Organization.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 294-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read:

“(d) No manual of classification, rule, rate, rating plan, designation of rating territories, or standard for motor vehicle insurance shall be effective unless approved by the commissioner. The commissioner may accept from an advisory organization basic standards, manuals of classification, territories, endorsements, forms and other materials, not dealing with rates, for reference filings by insurers. The commissioner shall have the power to set rates under this chapter, pursuant to and following the procedure under chapter 91, except as specifically provided herein. The commissioner shall not set any rates without a public hearing at which all affected and interested parties have a full opportunity to examine, to comment, and to present evidence on the impact and application of the proposed establishment, or revision of rates. The commissioner shall publish a notice of the date, time, and place of the public hearing at least once in each of three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 4, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.