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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill requires a vendor of portable electronics to hold a limited license to sell or offer portable electronics insurance. The limited license authorizes an employee or authorized representative of the vendor to sell or offer coverage to customers at each vendor location.

Each vendor is required to make written materials available to customers that:

! Disclose that portable electronics insurance may provide

duplicate coverage;

- ! State that the purchase of coverage is not required;
- ! Summarize the material terms of the insurance;
- ! Summarize the process for filing a claim; and
- ! State that the coverage may be cancelled at any time.

The bill outlines the criteria that a person must meet in order to sell portable electronics insurance without a limited license. The bill outlines the billing and collections procedures for vendors.

Each vendor who violates the terms for selling portable electronics insurance is subject to fines and suspension or revocation of the privilege of selling the insurance. A vendor is permitted to terminate coverage with the required notice upon discovery of fraud or misrepresentation by the customer, for nonpayment of the premium, if the customer no longer has active service with the vendor, or if the customer exhausts the aggregate limit of liability. The bill outlines notice requirements for correspondence between the vendor and the customer.

The commissioner of insurance is required to prescribe an application for insurance and accept applications from the vendors. Each vendor is required to pay a fee to the commissioner for a limited license.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 1 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 15 to article 3 4 of title 10 as follows: 4 **PART 15** 5 PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE 6 **10-4-1501. Definitions.** As used in this part 15, unless the 7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES: 8 (1) "CUSTOMER" MEANS A PERSON WHO PURCHASES PORTABLE 9 ELECTRONICS OR SERVICES. 10 (2) "ENROLLED CUSTOMER" MEANS A CUSTOMER WHO ELECTS 11 COVERAGE UNDER A PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED 12 TO A VENDOR OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS. 13 (3) "LOCATION" MEANS ANY PHYSICAL LOCATION IN THIS STATE OR

ANY WEB SITE, CALL CENTER SITE, OR SIMILAR LOCATION DIRECTED TO

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1	RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.
2	(4) "PORTABLE ELECTRONICS" MEANS ELECTRONIC DEVICES THAT
3	ARE PORTABLE IN NATURE AND THE ACCESSORIES AND SERVICES RELATED
4	TO THE USE OF THE DEVICE.
5	(5) (a) "PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE" MEANS INSURANCE
6	THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF
7	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS THAT MAY PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PORTABLE
8	ELECTRONICS AGAINST ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSES OF
9	LOSS:
10	(I) Loss;
11	(II) THEFT;
12	(III) INOPERABILITY DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE OR
13	MALFUNCTION;
14	(IV) DAMAGE; OR
15	(V) OTHER SIMILAR CAUSES OF LOSS.
15 16	(V) OTHER SIMILAR CAUSES OF LOSS.(b) "PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE:
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16 17 18	(b) "PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE: (I) A SERVICE CONTRACT OR EXTENDED WARRANTY THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE LIMITED TO THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR
16 17 18 19	(b) "PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE: (I) A SERVICE CONTRACT OR EXTENDED WARRANTY THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE LIMITED TO THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY FOR THE OPERATIONAL OR STRUCTURAL
16 17 18 19 20	(b) "PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE: (I) A SERVICE CONTRACT OR EXTENDED WARRANTY THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE LIMITED TO THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY FOR THE OPERATIONAL OR STRUCTURAL FAILURE OF PROPERTY DUE TO A DEFECT IN MATERIALS, WORKMANSHIP,
16 17 18 19 20 21	(b) "Portable electronics insurance" does not include: (I) A service contract or extended warranty that provides coverage limited to the repair, replacement, or maintenance of property for the operational or structural failure of property due to a defect in materials, workmanship, accidental damage from handling, power surges, or normal
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1	(a) THE SALE OR LEASE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS BY A VENDOR
2	TO A CUSTOMER; OR
3	(b) THE SALE OF A SERVICE RELATED TO THE USE OF PORTABLE
4	ELECTRONICS BY A VENDOR TO A CUSTOMER.
5	(7) "SUPERVISING ENTITY" MEANS A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS A
6	LICENSED INSURER OR INSURANCE PRODUCER THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY AN
7	INSURER TO SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION OF A PORTABLE
8	ELECTRONICS INSURANCE PROGRAM.
9	(8) "VENDOR" MEANS A PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF ENGAGING IN
10	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS TRANSACTIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.
11	10-4-1502. Licensure of vendors. (1) A VENDOR SHALL HOLD A
12	LIMITED LINES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DIVISION TO SELL OR OFFER
13	COVERAGE UNDER A POLICY OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE.
14	(2) A LIMITED LINES LICENSE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
15	PART 15 AUTHORIZES AN EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF
16	THE VENDOR TO SELL OR OFFER COVERAGE UNDER A POLICY OF PORTABLE
17	ELECTRONICS INSURANCE TO A CUSTOMER AT EACH LOCATION AT WHICH
18	THE VENDOR ENGAGES IN PORTABLE ELECTRONICS TRANSACTIONS.
19	(3) THE SUPERVISING ENTITY SHALL MAINTAIN A REGISTRY OF
20	VENDOR LOCATIONS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR SOLICIT PORTABLE
21	ELECTRONICS INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THIS STATE. UPON REQUEST BY
22	THE COMMISSIONER AND WITH TEN DAYS' NOTICE TO THE SUPERVISING
23	ENTITY, THE SUPERVISING ENTITY SHALL MAKE THE REGISTRY OPEN TO
24	INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER DURING REGULAR
25	BUSINESS HOURS OF THE SUPERVISING ENTITY.
26	(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A LICENSE
27	ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 15 AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE AND ITS

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I	EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES TO ENGAGE IN THOSE
2	ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PERMITTED IN THIS PART 15.
3	10-4-1503. Requirements for sale of portable electronics
4	insurance. (1) AT EVERY LOCATION WHERE PORTABLE ELECTRONICS
5	INSURANCE IS OFFERED TO CUSTOMERS, THE VENDOR SHALL MAKE
6	BROCHURES OR OTHER WRITTEN MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO A PROSPECTIVE
7	CUSTOMER THAT:
8	(a) DISCLOSE THAT PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE MAY
9	PROVIDE A DUPLICATION OF COVERAGE ALREADY PROVIDED BY A
10	CUSTOMER'S HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE POLICY, RENTER'S INSURANCE
11	POLICY, OR OTHER SOURCE OF COVERAGE;
12	(b) State that the enrollment by the customer in a
13	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE PROGRAM IS NOT REQUIRED IN ORDER
14	TO PURCHASE OR LEASE PORTABLE ELECTRONICS OR SERVICES;
15	(c) Summarize the material terms of the insurance
16	COVERAGE, INCLUDING:
17	(I) THE IDENTITY OF THE INSURER;
18	(II) THE IDENTITY OF THE SUPERVISING ENTITY;
19	(III) THE AMOUNT OF ANY APPLICABLE DEDUCTIBLE AND HOW IT
20	IS TO BE PAID;
21	(IV) BENEFITS OF THE COVERAGE; AND
22	(V) KEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE, SUCH AS
23	WHETHER PORTABLE ELECTRONICS MAY BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED WITH
24	SIMILAR MAKE AND MODEL RECONDITIONED OR NONORIGINAL
25	MANUFACTURER PARTS OR EQUIPMENT;
26	(d) SUMMARIZE THE PROCESS FOR FILING A CLAIM, INCLUDING A
27	DESCRIPTION OF HOW TO RETURN PORTABLE ELECTRONICS AND THE

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1	MAXIMUM FEE APPLICABLE IF THE CUSTOMER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY
2	EQUIPMENT RETURN REQUIREMENTS; AND
3	(e) STATE THAT AN ENROLLED CUSTOMER MAY CANCEL
4	ENROLLMENT FOR COVERAGE UNDER A PORTABLE ELECTRONICS
5	INSURANCE POLICY AT ANY TIME, AND THAT THE PERSON PAYING THE
6	PREMIUM WILL RECEIVE A REFUND OF ANY APPLICABLE UNEARNED
7	PREMIUM.
8	(2) AN INSURER MAY OFFER PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
9	ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR OTHER PERIODIC BASIS AS A GROUP OR
10	MASTER COMMERCIAL INLAND MARINE POLICY ISSUED TO A VENDOR OF
11	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS FOR ITS ENROLLED CUSTOMERS.
12	(3) EACH INSURER SHALL ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY AND
13	UNDERWRITING STANDARDS FOR CUSTOMERS ELECTING TO ENROLL IN
14	COVERAGE FOR EACH PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE PROGRAM.
15	10-4-1504. Authority of vendors of portable electronics.
16	(1) THE EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF VENDORS
17	MAY SELL OR OFFER PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE TO CUSTOMERS
18	AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO LICENSURE AS AN INSURANCE PRODUCER UNDER
19	THIS TITLE IF:
20	(a) THE VENDOR OBTAINS A LIMITED LINES LICENSE TO AUTHORIZE
21	ITS EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES TO SELL OR OFFER
22	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION;
23	(b) THE INSURER ISSUING THE PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
24	EITHER DIRECTLY SUPERVISES, AUTHORIZES, OR APPOINTS A SUPERVISING
25	ENTITY TO SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING
26	DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES AND
27	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VENDORS. THE SUPERVISING

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1	ENTITY SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM,
2	WHICH MUST INCLUDE EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES
3	OF VENDORS WHO ARE DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVITY OF SELLING
4	OR OFFERING PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE:
5	(I) A SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REGARDING THE
6	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE PRODUCT THAT IS CONDUCTED AND
7	OVERSEEN BY LICENSED EMPLOYEES OF THE SUPERVISING ENTITY IF THE
8	TRAINING PROGRAM IS PROVIDED IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT; AND
9	(II) THE RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTION TO EACH EMPLOYEE OR
10	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT THE PORTABLE ELECTRONICS
11	INSURANCE OFFERED TO CUSTOMERS AND THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED
12	UNDER SECTION 10-4-1503; AND
13	(c) THE EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF A VENDOR
14	DOES NOT ADVERTISE, REPRESENT, OR OTHERWISE HOLD HIMSELF OR
15	HERSELF OUT AS A NONLIMITED LINES LICENSED INSURANCE PRODUCER.
16	(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A VENDOR
17	SHALL NOT COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES
18	OF A VENDOR BASED PRIMARILY ON THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS
19	ENROLLED FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE COVERAGE, BUT THE
20	VENDOR MAY COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED
21	REPRESENTATIVES FOR ACTIVITIES UNDER THE LIMITED LINES LICENSE AS
22	LONG AS THE COMPENSATION IS INCIDENTAL TO THE EMPLOYEE'S OR
23	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S OVERALL COMPENSATION.
24	(3) A VENDOR MAY BILL AND COLLECT CHARGES FOR PORTABLE
25	ELECTRONICS INSURANCE COVERAGE. A VENDOR SHALL SEPARATELY
26	ITEMIZE ANY CHARGE TO THE ENROLLED CUSTOMER FOR COVERAGE THAT
27	IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE OR LEASE

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1	OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS AND ANY RELATED SERVICES. IF THE
2	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE COVERAGE IS INCLUDED WITH THE
3	PURCHASE OR LEASE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS OR RELATED SERVICES,
4	THE VENDOR SHALL CLEARLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY DISCLOSE TO THE
5	ENROLLED CUSTOMER THAT THE PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
6	COVERAGE IS INCLUDED WITH THE PORTABLE ELECTRONICS OR RELATED
7	SERVICES. VENDORS BILLING AND COLLECTING THE CHARGES ARE NOT
8	REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE CHARGES IN A SEGREGATED ACCOUNT IF THE
9	VENDOR IS AUTHORIZED BY THE INSURER TO HOLD THE CHARGES IN AN
10	ALTERNATIVE MANNER AND REMITS THE CHARGES TO THE SUPERVISING
11	ENTITY WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT. ALL CHARGES RECEIVED BY
12	A VENDOR FROM AN ENROLLED CUSTOMER FOR THE SALE OF PORTABLE
13	ELECTRONICS INSURANCE ARE HELD IN TRUST BY THE VENDOR IN A
14	FIDUCIARY CAPACITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INSURER. VENDORS MAY
15	RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES.
16	10-4-1505. Suspension or revocation of license. (1) IF A
17	VENDOR OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS OR ITS EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED
18	REPRESENTATIVE VIOLATES THIS PART 15, THE COMMISSIONER MAY:
19	(a) AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, IMPOSE FINES NOT TO EXCEED
20	FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VIOLATION OR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN
21	THE AGGREGATE FOR MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS ARISING FROM THE SAME OR
22	SIMILAR CONDUCT; OR
23	(b) AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, IMPOSE OTHER PENALTIES THAT
24	THE COMMISSIONER DEEMS NECESSARY AND REASONABLE TO CARRY OUT
25	THE PURPOSE OF THIS PART 15, INCLUDING:
26	(I) SUSPENDING THE PRIVILEGE OF TRANSACTING PORTABLE
27	ELECTRONICS INSURANCE PURSUANT TO THIS PART 15 AT SPECIFIC

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1	BUSINESS LOCATIONS WHERE VIOLATIONS HAVE OCCURRED; AND
2	(II) Suspending or revoking the ability of individual
3	EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT UNDER THE
4	LICENSE.
5	10-4-1506. Termination of portable electronics insurance.
6	(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW:
7	(a) (I) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF
8	THIS PARAGRAPH (a), AN INSURER MAY TERMINATE OR OTHERWISE
9	CHANGE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A POLICY OF PORTABLE
10	ELECTRONICS INSURANCE ONLY UPON PROVIDING THE VENDOR AND
11	ENROLLED CUSTOMERS WITH AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE;
12	(II) AN INSURER MAY TERMINATE AN ENROLLED CUSTOMER'S
13	ENROLLMENT UNDER A PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE POLICY UPON
14	FIFTEEN DAYS' NOTICE FOR DISCOVERY OF FRAUD OR MATERIAL
15	MISREPRESENTATION IN OBTAINING COVERAGE OR IN THE PRESENTATION
16	OF A CLAIM UNDER THE POLICY;
17	(III) AN INSURER MAY IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE AN ENROLLED
18	CUSTOMER'S ENROLLMENT UNDER A PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
19	POLICY:
20	(A) FOR NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUM;
21	(B) If the enrolled customer ceases to have an active
22	SERVICE WITH THE VENDOR OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS; OR
23	(C) IF AN ENROLLED CUSTOMER EXHAUSTS THE AGGREGATE LIMIT
24	OF LIABILITY, IF ANY, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PORTABLE ELECTRONICS
25	INSURANCE POLICY AND THE INSURER SENDS NOTICE OF TERMINATION TO
26	THE ENROLLED CUSTOMER WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER
27	EXHAUSTION OF THE LIMIT. IF NOTICE IS NOT TIMELY SENT, ENROLLMENT

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1	CONTINUES NOTWITHSTANDING THE AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY UNTIL
2	THE INSURER SENDS NOTICE OF TERMINATION TO THE ENROLLED
3	CUSTOMER.
4	(b) IF THE INSURER CHANGES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THEN
5	THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE VENDOR WITH A REVISED POLICY OR
6	ENDORSEMENT AND SHALL PROVIDE EACH ENROLLED CUSTOMER WITH A
7	REVISED CERTIFICATE, ENDORSEMENT, UPDATED BROCHURE, OR OTHER
8	EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT A CHANGE IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
9	HAS OCCURRED AND A SUMMARY OF THE MATERIAL CHANGES;
10	(c) When a vendor terminates a portable electronics
11	INSURANCE POLICY, THE VENDOR SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER WRITTEN
12	NOTICE TO EACH ENROLLED CUSTOMER ADVISING THE ENROLLED
13	CUSTOMER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE POLICY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE
14	OF TERMINATION. THE INSURER SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE
15	TO THE ENROLLED CUSTOMER AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE
16	TERMINATION.
17	(d)(I)Whenevernoticeorcorrespondencewithrespectto
18	A POLICY OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
19	TO THIS PART 15 OR IS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, THE INSURER,
20	VENDOR, OR OTHER PERSON SHALL SEND IT IN WRITING WITHIN THE NOTICE
21	PERIOD, IF ANY, SPECIFIED WITHIN THE STATUTE OR RULE REQUIRING THE
22	NOTICE OR CORRESPONDENCE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION
23	OF LAW, AN INSURER, VENDOR, OR OTHER PERSON MAY SEND NOTICES AND
24	CORRESPONDENCE BY EITHER BY MAIL OR ELECTRONIC MEANS.
25	(II) IF THE NOTICE OR CORRESPONDENCE IS MAILED, THE INSURER
26	SHALL SEND IT TO THE VENDOR AT THE VENDOR'S MAILING ADDRESS
27	SPECIFIED FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND TO ITS AFFECTED ENROLLED

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1	CUSTOMERS LAST-KNOWN MAILING ADDRESSES ON FILE WITH THE
2	INSURER. THE INSURER OR VENDOR SHALL MAINTAIN PROOF OF MAILING
3	IN A FORM AUTHORIZED OR ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
4	SERVICE OR OTHER COMMERCIAL MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE.
5	(III) IF THE NOTICE OR CORRESPONDENCE IS SENT BY ELECTRONIC
6	MEANS, THE INSURER SHALL SEND IT TO THE VENDOR AT THE VENDOR'S
7	ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS SPECIFIED FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND TO ITS
8	AFFECTED ENROLLED CUSTOMERS' LAST-KNOWN ELECTRONIC MAIL
9	ADDRESS AS PROVIDED BY EACH ENROLLED CUSTOMER TO THE INSURER OR
10	VENDOR. THE INSURER OR VENDOR SHALL MAINTAIN PROOF THAT THE
11	NOTICE OR CORRESPONDENCE WAS SENT.
12	(IV) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d), AN ENROLLED
13	CUSTOMER'S PROVISION OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS TO THE
14	INSURER OR VENDOR IS CONSENT TO RECEIVE NOTICES AND
15	CORRESPONDENCE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.
16	(e) THE SUPERVISING ENTITY APPOINTED BY THE INSURER MAY
17	SEND NOTICE OR CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION OR
18	OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW ON BEHALF OF AN INSURER OR VENDOR.
19	10-4-1507. Application for license - fees. (1) AN APPLICANT FOR
20	A LICENSE UNDER THIS PART 15 SHALL MAKE A SWORN APPLICATION AND
21	FILE IT WITH THE COMMISSIONER ON FORMS PRESCRIBED AND FURNISHED
22	BY THE COMMISSIONER.
23	(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE AN APPLICATION THAT
24	INCLUDES THE LOCATION OF THE APPLICANT'S HOME OFFICE AND THE
25	APPLICANT'S NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS, AND OTHER INFORMATION
26	REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR AN EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER OF THE
27	VENDOR THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPLICANT AS THE PERSON

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1	RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VENDOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART 15. IF THE
2	VENDOR DERIVES MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS REVENUE FROM THE
3	SALE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE, THE VENDOR SHALL
4	PROVIDE THE INFORMATION NOTED ABOVE FOR ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,
5	AND SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD HAVING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF TEN
6	PERCENT OR MORE OF ANY CLASS OF SECURITIES REGISTERED UNDER THE
7	FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS.
8	(3) Any vendor engaging in portable electronics
9	INSURANCE TRANSACTIONS ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
10	PART 15 SHALL APPLY FOR LICENSURE WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE
11	COMMISSIONER MAKES THE APPLICATION AVAILABLE. ANY APPLICANT
12	COMMENCING OPERATIONS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 15
13	SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE BEFORE OFFERING PORTABLE ELECTRONICS
14	INSURANCE.
15	(4) LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 15 ARE PERPETUAL
16	AND REMAIN IN EFFECT UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AS LONG AS THE
17	CONTINUATION FEE, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN
18	ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10-2-413, IS PAID ON OR BEFORE THE DUE
19	DATE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH, BY RULE, THE
20	CONTINUATION DUE DATE AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR
21	CONTINUATION OF THE LICENSE AND FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A LATE FILING
22	FEE.
23	(5) EACH VENDOR OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS LICENSED UNDER
24	THIS PART 15 SHALL PAY TO THE DIVISION A LICENSURE AND
25	CONTINUATION FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN
26	ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10-2-413.
27	SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act

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takes effect January 1, 2013; except that, if a referendum petition is filed 1 2 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this 3 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period 4 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the 5 6 general election to be held in November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on January 1, 2013, or on the date of the official declaration of the 7 8 vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.

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