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Senator Leach

AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTION 20-344, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO TRANSACTION
OF INSURANCE BUSINESS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 20-344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 20-344. Uniform plans

5 A. Except as provided in subsections B and C of this section, every
6 rating organization and every insurer that transacts workers' compensation
7 insurance in this state shall adhere to plans approved by the director as
8 the uniform statistical plan, uniform classification plan and uniform
9 experience rating plan for the state.

10 B. A rating organization may use its own statistical plan to the
11 extent that the statistical plan does not materially conflict with the
12 uniform statistical plan for the purposes of making all reports to the
13 ~~DESIGNATED~~ statistical agent ~~designated by the director pursuant to~~
14 ~~section 20-371, subsection D~~. The rating organization shall file its
15 statistical plan with the director and receive the director's approval
16 before using its own statistical plan.

17 C. An insurer may ~~DEVELOP~~, directly or through the rating
18 organization of which it is a member, ~~develop~~ subclassifications of the
19 uniform classification plan. The insurer, or a rating organization on the
20 insurer's behalf, shall file each subclassification and the rate for the
21 subclassification with the director, and they shall be on file for a
22 waiting period of at least fifteen days before they become effective. The
23 director shall disapprove the subclassification if the insurer fails to
24 demonstrate that the data produced by the subclassification can be
25 reported consistently with the uniform classification plan and uniform
26 statistical plan or the rate of the subclassification does not meet the
27 standards of section 20-356, paragraph 1.