

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Arnold**

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6 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

7 RECOMMENDING THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE  
8 AND COMMERCE STUDY THE NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF ENACTING  
9 INSURANCE FRAUD LEGISLATION.

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12 THE NEED AND DESIRABILITY OF ENACTING INSURANCE FRAUD  
13 LEGISLATION.

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15 WHEREAS, insurance fraud is the hidden crime that comes disguised as a  
16 legitimate right or obligation; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Insurance Department, professional law enforcement  
19 agencies, and insurers need to be able to develop and share information  
20 necessary to recognize and resolve insurance fraud related issues; and

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22 WHEREAS, adequate statutory immunity is necessary to facilitate and  
23 foster the information gathering and sharing process;

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25 NOW THEREFORE,  
26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 That it is the recommendation of the House of Representatives of the  
30 Arkansas General Assembly that the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and  
31 Commerce study the need and desirability of enacting insurance fraud  
32 legislation that addresses the full range of fraudulent activities while  
33 providing insurers and private persons with adequate immunity for reporting  
34 suspected or actual fraudulent activities to law enforcement authorities, the  
35 Arkansas Insurance Department, and to the insurance industry supported fraud

1 control agencies and data bases.

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