State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1254 4 5 By: Representative Magnus 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-64-230(f) 9 REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF INSURANCE POLICIES UPON 10 TERMINATION OF AN AGENT'S APPOINTMENT; AND FOR OTHER 11 12 PURPOSES. " 13 Subtitle 14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-64-15 16 230(f) REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF INSURANCE POLICIES UPON TERMINATION OF 17 18 AN AGENT'S APPOINTMENT. " 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-64-230(f) is amended to read as follows: "(f) This section shall not apply to agents or brokers of a company or 23 24 group of companies which whose agents or brokers by contractual agreement represent only that company or group of companies, or by contractual agreement 25 whose agents are required to submit all applications for insurance for the 26 27 classes and lines underwritten by such company or group of companies to that company or group of companies, and the book of business is owned by the 28 29 company or group of companies. The cancellation of any agent's or broker's contractual agreement shall not result in the cancellation or refusal to renew 30 31 any policy of insurance." 32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 34 35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 36

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable. SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.