

Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 705, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. [114A.05] COMMISSION; POWERS, DUTIES. In order to give effect to the purposes of this act, the commission shall have the power to adopt guidelines and regulations to coordinate natural resources management so as to prevent the pollution, impairment or destruction of the air, water, land or other natural resources located within the basin, assuring that the commission's activities will not unnecessarily overlap or conflict with any similar activities authorized by the legislature and performed by established agencies. The commission, in order to give effect to the purposes of this act, shall develop and coordinate an efficient system whereby the political subdivisions, commissions, departments, agencies, local units of governments and other authorities within the basin having the necessary powers may carry out, in an efficient and coordinated manner, all activities reasonable and necessary to prepare and approve the commission's comprehensive environmental conservation and development plan for the basin and thereafter to foster and promote its implementation by the various federal, state and local units of governments thereby affected.

Sec. 3. Laws 1971, Chapter 705, Section 11, is repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective July 1, 1973.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 610—H.F.No.1045

An act relating to automobile insurance; cancellation; right to complain; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 65B.19, and 65B.21.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 65B.19, is amended to read:

65B.19 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE; CANCELLATION; NOTICE OF RIGHT TO COMPLAIN. When the insurer notifies the policyholder of nonrenewal, cancellation or reduction in the limits of liability of coverage under sections 65B.16 or 65B.17, the insurer shall also notify the named insured of his right to complain within 14 30 days of his receipt of notice of nonrenewal, cancellation or

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reduction in the limits of liability to the commissioner of such action and of the nature of and his possible eligibility for insurance through the Minnesota automobile insurance plan. Such notice shall accompany or be included in the notice of nonrenewal, cancellation or reduction in the limits of liability of coverage, and shall state that such notice of the insured's right of complaint to the commissioner and of the availability of insurance through the Minnesota automobile insurance plan is given pursuant to sections 65B.14 to 65B.21.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 65B.21, is amended to read:

65B.21 OBJECTIONS; INVESTIGATION; DETERMINATION. Subdivision 1. Any individual who believes such nonrenewal, cancellation or reduction in the limits of liability of coverage of his policy is arbitrary, capricious or otherwise in violation of this provision, or who believes such notice of nonrenewal and the reason or reasons therefor were not given as provided herein, may, within 14 30 days after receipt of notice thereof, file in writing an objection to such action with the commissioner ~~upon payment to the commissioner of a \$5 filing fee.~~

Subd. 2. Upon receipt of ~~a filing fee and~~ a written objection pursuant to the provisions herein, the commissioner shall notify the insurer of receipt of such objection and of the right of the insurer to file a written response thereto within ten days of receipt of such notification. The commissioner in his discretion may also order an investigation of the objection or complaint, the submission of additional information by the insured or the insurer about the action by the insurer or the objections of the insured, or such other procedure as he deems appropriate or necessary. Within 23 days of receipt of such written objection by an insured the commissioner shall approve or disapprove the insurer's action and shall notify the insured and insurer of his final decision. Either party may institute proceedings for judicial review of the commissioner's decision; provided, however, that the commissioner's final decision shall be binding pending judicial review.

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CHAPTER 611—H.F.No.1059

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to real estate; forcible entry and unlawful detainer; landlord and tenant; creating remedies for tenants of

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