SENATE BILL 289

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By: **Senator Middleton**
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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Insurance Commissioner – Rate Making for Automobile Insurance – Reports

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law that require the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to provide to the Governor and the General Assembly certain reports on the effect of competitive rating on the insurance markets in the State; repealing provisions of law that require the Commissioner, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a report to the General Assembly about the use of territory as a factor in establishing private passenger automobile insurance rates by insurers and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; and generally relating to reports by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

BY repealing
Article – Insurance
Section 11–338 and 11–339
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Insurance

[11–338.

(a) The Commissioner shall provide detailed reports on a current continuing basis to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the effect of competitive rating on the insurance markets in the State.

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
[Brackets**]** indicate matter deleted from existing law.

(b) The reports required under this section shall be submitted on or before December 1 of each year.]

[11–339.

(a) On or before July 1 of each year, the Commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly about the use of territory as a factor in establishing private passenger automobile insurance rates by insurers and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

(b) The report shall provide information on:

(1) the number of insurers actively engaged in providing private passenger automobile insurance coverage in the State; and

(2) the number of insurers that use territory as a factor in establishing private passenger automobile insurance rates.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.