

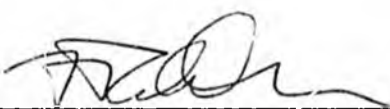
HB



HB 80: "An Act relating to insurance fees and licenses; and providing for an effective date."

The Legislature has asked us to submit a position paper relative to amending HB 80 to a form substantially equivalent to HB 633 of the Thirteenth Legislature. HB 633 proposed setting of insurance fees by regulation rather than by statute.

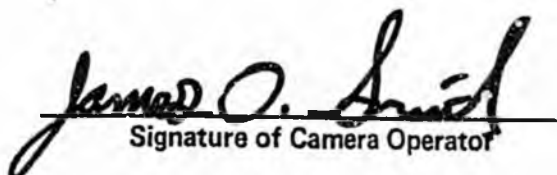
We have no objection to this proposal and would give it our full support. If the Legislature prefers one method over the other for setting fees, the department will accept their choice. Either method increases fees to a currently realistic amount. Setting of fees by regulation will provide for adequate hearing of affected persons' views, provide periodic fee review, and will not burden the legislative process every few years with a new fee bill.

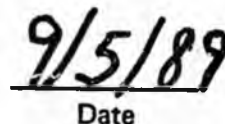

for Loren H. Lounsbury, Commissioner
Date 2/15/85



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