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## REGULATORY BULLETIN 2014-08<sup>1</sup>

- TO: Insurance Industry Representatives, Insurance Trade Associations, Life & Disability Insurers, Property & Casualty Insurers, and Other Interested Parties
- FROM: Germaine L. Marks Director
- DATE: October 21, 2014

## RE: Insurance Compliance Self-Evaluative Privilege

The Arizona Legislature passed HB 2560 (Laws 2014, Chapter 154) that established an "Insurance Compliance Self-Evaluative Privilege." These new provisions are effective on and after July 24, 2014.

The purpose of this Regulatory Bulletin is to notify insurers of the requirements in A.R.S. § 20-3302(A)(5). Insurers must notify the director prior to the initiation of an Insurance Compliance Audit (Audit) and at the conclusion of the Audit.

The notice at the initiation of the Audit must include:

- The full company name;
- The NAIC number;
- Contact information of the person submitting the notice;

Please send the notice to:

• Line(s) of business affected;

- Date audit commenced; and
- A brief summary of the audit scope.

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At the conclusion of the Audit, insurers must notify the director of the closing date.

Please direct any questions related to this Regulatory Bulletin to Maria Ailor at (602) 364-4994.

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