

Code: Section: [Up^](#)[Add To My Favorites](#)**INSURANCE CODE - INS****DIVISION 1. GENERAL RULES GOVERNING INSURANCE [100 - 1879.8]** ( Division 1 enacted by Stats. 1935, Ch. 145. )**PART 2. THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE [680 - 1879.8]** ( Part 2 enacted by Stats. 1935, Ch. 145. )**CHAPTER 12. The Insurance Frauds Prevention Act [1871 - 1879.8]** ( Chapter 12 added by Stats. 1989, Ch. 1119, Sec. 3. )**ARTICLE 4.6. Auto Insurance Fraud Crisis Areas [1874.90- 1874.90.]** ( Article 4.6 added by Stats. 2000, Ch. 867, Sec. 19. )

**1874.90.** The commissioner may declare any region of the state as an auto insurance fraud crisis area upon making a finding that auto insurance fraud is endemic to the area. That declaration of an auto insurance fraud crisis area shall be in effect for not more than two years, unless extended or renewed by the commissioner. Auto insurance fraud is endemic to an area if the commissioner determines that organized automobile fraud activity exists in the area and contributes significantly to the cost of automobile insurance in that area.

(Added by Stats. 2000, Ch. 867, Sec. 19. Effective January 1, 2001.)