

GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES

FRAUD WARNING STATEMENTS

The law in **ALASKA** states: "A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony."

For your protection the law in **ARIZONA** states: "Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal penalties."

The law in **ARKANSAS** states: "Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison."

For your protection the law in **CALIFORNIA** states: "Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison."

The law in **COLORADO** states: "It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payment from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies."

The law in **DELAWARE** states: "A person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer, files a statement containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony."

The law in **FLORIDA** states: "Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree."

The law in **IDAHO** states: "Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive an insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading, information is guilty of a felony."

The law in **INDIANA** states: "A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony."

The law in **KENTUCKY** states: "Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime."

The law in **LOUISIANA** states: "Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison."

The law in **MAINE** states: "It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or denial of insurance benefits."

The law in **MINNESOTA** states: "A person who submits an application or files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer, is guilty of a crime."

The law in **NEW JERSEY** states: "Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties."

The law in **NEW MEXICO** states: "Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties."

The law in **OHIO** states: "Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud."

The law in **OKLAHOMA** states: "**WARNING:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony."

The law in **PENNSYLVANIA** states: "Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties."

The law in **TEXAS** states: "Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison."

The law in **VIRGINIA** states: "Any person who, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law."