

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 1, 2000
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11397

ORDER SUSPENDING THE REQUIREMENT OF FILING CERTAIN RULES, RATES, PROSPECTIVE LOSS COSTS, OR SUPPLEMENTARY RATE INFORMATION FOR USE IN WRITING LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 38.2-1903 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Commissioner of Insurance that the requirement for filing rules and rates for writing Liquor Liability Insurance should be suspended, pursuant to the provisions of Section 38.2-1903 of the Code of Virginia, because rules and rates therefor cannot practicably be filed before they are used by an insurer;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the requirement of filing manuals of classifications, rules, rates, prospective loss costs and/or supplementary rate information for writing liquor liability insurance in this Commonwealth, as provided in Chapter 19 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia, is hereby suspended under the provisions of Section 38.2-1903, by entry of this Order, until further order of the Commission, for the reason that there is a lack of credible data available with which to establish such rules, rates, prospective loss costs, and supplementary rate information, and such rules, rates, prospective loss costs, and supplementary rate information therefore cannot practicably be filed before they are used in this Commonwealth.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the rules, rates, prospective loss costs, and supplementary rate information affected by this order and hereafter used by insurers shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; and the Commission hereby reserves the right, either upon its own motion or upon complaint, to make such examination or investigation with respect thereto as it may deem advisable or necessary in order to determine whether any rules, rates, prospective loss costs, and supplementary rate information affected by such suspension may be, or may become, excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent to all licensed rate service organizations, to Mary M. Bannister, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, and to all licensed insurance companies which are affected thereby.