March 8, 2020

Representative Edmond Jordan
Chair, Financial Services & Multi-Line Issues Committee
National Council of Insurance Legislators
C/O NCOIL National Office
2317 Route 37 S, Suite 2B
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Consideration of NCOIL E-Commerce Model Act and NCOIL E-Titling Model Act

Dear Chair Jordan:

This statement to NCOIL’s Financial Services & Multi-Line Issues Committee in support of the NCOIL E-Commerce Model Act and NCOIL E-Titling Model Act is submitted by the American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA). APCIA had intended to appear before the committee, but recent developments related to the COVID-19 virus caused an association-wide change in travel plans.

Representing nearly 60% of the U.S. property casualty insurance market, APCIA promotes and protects the viability of private competition for the benefit of consumers and insurers. APCIA represents the broadest cross-section of home, auto, and business insurers of any national trade association. APCIA members represent all sizes, structures, and regions, which protect families, communities, and businesses in the U.S. and across the globe.

APCIA applauds your efforts and those of Delegate Westfall in proposing these models and shepherding them through the NCOIL process. Both are important parts of NCOIL’s insurance modernization agenda and reflect the results of NCOIL’s robust committee process. We urge the committee to adopt both bills.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Delegate Steve Westfall
NCOIL Officers and Staff
NCOIL Financial Services & Multi-Line Issues Committee Members.