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The Revised Statutes, Chapter 29, Section 96, as amended, provides that no liability policy, as defined in Section 91, shall be issued or delivered in the State until the Insurance Commissioner shall have approved the form of the policy in writing. The statute, in the last sentence of said Section 96, expressly mentions the details which shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner. After setting forth certain matters of fact that need to be inserted, the sentence reads: "with the premium charges therefor, the policy period, the limits of liability, and an agreement that insurance is provided in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this act."

The above language apparently was intended to place on the Insurance Commissioner the duty of examining the proposed premium charges, the proposed policy period, and the proposed limits of liability, and if in any one of these details the form as submitted is, in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner, improper, it is his duty to reject it.

Attorney General

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