**Section 2303.10 Authority**

This Rule is promulgated by the Director of Insurance pursuant to Section 401 of the Illinois Insurance Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1981 ch. 73, para. 1013) which empowers the Director *"...to make reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for making..."* effective the insurance laws of this State, Section 155.23, of the Illinois Insurance Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1981, ch. 73, para. 767.23) which specifically empowers the Director *"...to promulgate reasonable rules requiring insurance companies licensed in the State...to report factual information in their possession which is pertinent to...property insurance claims,...after he has made a determination that such information is necessary to detect fraud or arson"* and Section 155.23 (2) of the Illinois Insurance Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. 19181, ch. 73, para. 767.23) which empowers the Director *"to designate one or more data processing organizations or governmental agencies to assist the Director in gathering such information and making compilations thereof..."* This rule implements Section 155.23 of the Illinois Insurance Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1981 ch. 73 para. 767.23).