

Regulation

Regulator: Arizona Department of Insurance & Financial

Institutions (DIFI)

Minimum Capital Requirement: \$250,000-\$500,000, depending on captive type; pure reinsurers pay 50% of

corresponding fee

Intercompany Loans: Yes

Governance

Meeting Requirements: 1 board meeting per year in the state of Arizona

Resident Director Requirement: Resident director (for stock corporations) or resident manager (for LLCs); resident statutory agent

Unique Requirements: Must maintain principal place of business & keep books & records within the state of Arizona; must have a captive manager in Arizona

Tax & Costs*

Application Fees:

Initial Captive License & per Protected Cell (PCC): \$1,000

Examiners' Revolving Fund Deposit: \$100 **Charter (Articles) Document Filing: \$75**

Articles of Incorporation/Organization Filing: \$60 (payable to Arizona Corporation Commission)

Captive Insurer Annual License Renewal: \$5,500

Protected Cell Annual Renewal: \$2,500

Financial Examination (When Required): Varies based

on cost

Premium Tax: No

*Depending upon the type of captive, other fees may apply.

Filing Requirements

Annual Report: March 31 (RRGs subject to quarterly reporting on May 15, August 15, & November 15)

Actuarial Opinion: An actuarial opinion on the adequacy of loss & loss expense reserves must accompany the annual report

Annual Audit: No later than 6 months following FYE Survey of Arizona Domestic Insurers (Form E-LRTF)

Captive Types

Pure Captive (Includes Reinsurers) Branch Captive Insurer Industry Group Protected Cell Company (PCC) Risk Retention Group (RRG) Association Agency











Self-Procurement Tax

Examinations

Frequency: DIFI may conduct a limited or full-scope examination at their discretion

All information acquired from the Arizona DIFI website. For more information, please contact the state insurance department directly.

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