

SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

Proof of motor vehicle insurance.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Representative(s) Byrd,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle insurance; providing for
2 issuance of electronic motor vehicle insurance
3 identification cards as proof of insurance; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-4-103(b)(intro) and 31-8-201 by
9 creating a new subsection (c) are amended to read:

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11 **31-4-103. Failure to maintain liability coverage;**
12 **penalties; exceptions.**

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14 (b) Any police officer as defined by W.S.
15 31-5-102(a)(xxxiii), issuing a citation for any moving
16 violation under W.S. 31-5-101 through 31-5-1402 or

1 inspecting any vehicle, shall require the operator of any
2 motor vehicle required to be registered to produce evidence
3 of whether the operator or owner of the motor vehicle has
4 in full force and effect a motor vehicle liability policy
5 in amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-405(b) or a bond in
6 amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-102(a)(xi). If the operator
7 cannot show ~~written~~ proof of financial responsibility, the
8 driver shall have seven (7) days to produce such proof.
9 Any operator or owner of a motor vehicle required to be
10 registered who is not able to demonstrate evidence of
11 compliance with subsection (a) of this section may be
12 charged with violating that subsection. Additionally, the
13 judge may order any driver failing to produce ~~written~~ proof
14 of financial responsibility to pay restitution in
15 accordance with W.S. 7-9-101 through 7-9-115. ~~Effective~~
16 ~~January 1, 1993,~~ ~~The~~ displaying or exhibiting of a validly
17 issued insurance identification card as provided by W.S.
18 31-8-201 by an operator or owner of the motor vehicle
19 constitutes compliance with this section. No operator or
20 owner of a motor vehicle charged with violating this
21 section shall be convicted if he produces in court one (1)
22 of the following which was valid at the time of arrest or
23 at the time the citation was issued:

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1 31-8-201. Issuance of identification card by
2 insurers; information.

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4 (c) The identification card prescribed by this
5 section may be carried by the insured in an electronic
6 format if:

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8 (i) The insured and the insurer both agree to
9 the issuance of the card in electronic format; and

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11 (ii) The electronic identification card contains
12 the information required by this section.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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