

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; providing for
4 access to verification by law enforcement; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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

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

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

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15 (b) Any police officer as defined by W.S.
16 31-5-102(a)(xxxiii), issuing a citation for any moving

1 violation under W.S. 31-5-101 through 31-5-1402 or
2 inspecting any vehicle, shall require the operator of any
3 motor vehicle required to be registered to produce evidence
4 of whether the operator or owner of the motor vehicle has
5 in full force and effect a motor vehicle liability policy
6 in amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-405(b) or a bond in
7 amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-102(a)(xi). If the operator
8 cannot show ~~written~~ proof of financial responsibility, the
9 driver shall have seven (7) days to produce such proof.
10 Any operator or owner of a motor vehicle required to be
11 registered who is not able to demonstrate evidence of
12 compliance with subsection (a) of this section may be
13 charged with violating that subsection. Additionally, the
14 judge may order any driver failing to produce ~~written~~ proof
15 of financial responsibility to pay restitution in
16 accordance with W.S. 7-9-101 through 7-9-115. ~~Effective~~
17 ~~January 1, 1993,~~ ~~T~~he displaying or exhibiting of a validly
18 issued insurance identification card as provided by W.S.
19 31-8-201 by an operator or owner of the motor vehicle
20 constitutes compliance with this section. No operator or
21 owner of a motor vehicle charged with violating this
22 section shall be convicted if he produces in court one (1)
23 of the following which was valid at the time of arrest or
24 at the time the citation was issued:

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

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

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

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12 (ii) The electronic identification card contains
13 the information required by W.S. 31-4-103; and

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15 (iii) The information is maintained in the on-
16 line verification system as provided in W.S. 31-4-103(e).

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

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