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Catch Title: **Motor club services updates.**

Subject: Statutory updates related to motor clubs and their provided services.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Although motor club services are not considered insurance, the Insurance Commissioner regulates motor clubs and issues licenses for motor clubs and motor club agents.
- This act updates various statutes that govern motor clubs and the services they provide.
- This act updates the statutory definitions of "discount service," "emergency road service," "motor club," and "service contract" to reflect changes in the services offered by motor clubs.
- This act amends the requirement for annual renewal of a certificate of authority issued to a motor club. Instead, the certificate will continue until the Insurance Commissioner suspends or revokes the certificate or the motor club requests its termination. Motor clubs must pay an annual fee and provide proof of the financial-security requirement in order for the certificate to continue.
- This act removes the requirement that motor clubs provide membership cards or certificates to members who enter into service contracts. Instead, motor clubs must provide some proof of membership to members.
- For motor club service contracts, motor clubs must provide the exact location of a business office in the United States, rather than the location of a place of business in Wyoming. The service contract must also contain a bolded statement providing that the service contract is not a contract for insurance.
- This act repeals licenses and requirements for individual motor club agents.

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