

HOUSE BILL No. 2852

By Committee on Insurance

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9 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; allowing the in-
10 surance commissioner to require certain insurers to provide certain
11 information in electronic format; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing
12 the existing section.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-173 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-173.

16 (a) An application for registration of a vehicle as provided in article 1 of
17 chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto,
18 shall not be accepted unless the person making such application shall
19 exhibit:

20 (1) A receipt showing that such person has paid all personal property
21 taxes levied against such person for the preceding year, including taxes
22 upon such vehicle, except that if such application is made before June 21
23 such receipt need show payment of only one-half the preceding year's
24 tax; or

25 (2) evidence that such vehicle was assessed for taxation purposes by
26 a state agency, or was assessed as stock in trade of a merchant or manu-
27 facturer or was exempt from taxation under the laws of this state.

28 (b) An application for registration of a vehicle as provided in article
29 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall not be accepted if
30 the records of the county treasurer show that the applicant is delinquent
31 and owes personal property taxes levied against the applicant for any
32 preceding year.

33 (c) An application for registration or renewal of registration of a mo-
34 tor vehicle shall not be accepted until the applicant signs a certification,
35 provided by the director of motor vehicles, certifying that the applicant
36 has and will maintain, during the period of registration, the required in-
37 surance, self insurance or other financial security required pursuant to
38 K.S.A. 40-3104 and amendments thereto.

39 (d) An application for registration or renewal of registration of a ve-
40 hicle shall not be accepted if the applicant is unable to provide proof of
41 the insurance, self insurance or other financial security required by article
42 31 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated. Proof of insurance
43 shall be verified by examination of the insurance card or other documen-

1 tation issued by an insurance company, a certificate of self insurance
2 issued by the commissioner, a binder of insurance, a certificate of insur-
3 ance, a motor carrier identification number issued by the state corpora-
4 tion commission, proof of insurance for vehicles covered under a fleet
5 policy, a commercial policy covering more than one vehicle or a policy of
6 insurance required by K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto and for
7 vehicles used as part of a drivers education program, a dealership contract
8 and a copy of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued to a school
9 district or accredited nonpublic school. Examination of a photocopy or
10 facsimile of any of these documents shall suffice for verification of reg-
11 istration or renewal. Proof of insurance may also be verified on-line or
12 electronically *and the commissioner of insurance may require, by duly*
13 *adopted rules and regulations, all motor vehicle liability authorized to do*
14 *business in this state to provide verification of insurance in that manner.*

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-173 is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.