

**HOUSE BILL No. 2172**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicle registrations; relating to proof of  
2 financial security; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-173 and repealing  
3 the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-173 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-173. (a) An application for registration of a vehicle as provided  
8 in article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and  
9 amendments thereto, shall not be accepted unless the person making such  
10 application shall exhibit:

11 (1) A receipt showing that such person has paid all personal property  
12 taxes levied against such person for the preceding year, including taxes  
13 upon such vehicle, except that if such application is made before May 11,  
14 such receipt need show payment of only one-half the preceding year's tax;  
15 or

16 (2) evidence that such vehicle was assessed for taxation purposes by  
17 a state agency, or was assessed as stock in trade of a merchant or  
18 manufacturer or was exempt from taxation under the laws of this state.

19 (b) An application for registration of a vehicle as provided in article  
20 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall not be accepted if  
21 the records of the county treasurer show that the applicant is delinquent  
22 and owes personal property taxes levied against the applicant for any  
23 preceding year.

24 (c) An *original* application for registration ~~or renewal of registration~~  
25 of a motor vehicle shall not be accepted until the applicant signs a  
26 certification, provided by the director of motor vehicles, certifying that  
27 the applicant has and will maintain, during the period of registration, the  
28 required insurance, self-insurance or other financial security required  
29 pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto.

30 (d) An application for registration or renewal of registration of a  
31 vehicle shall not be accepted if the applicant is unable to provide proof of  
32 the insurance, self-insurance or other financial security required by article  
33 31 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated. Proof of insurance  
34 shall be verified by examination of the insurance card or other  
35 documentation issued by an insurance company, a certificate of self-  
36 insurance issued by the commissioner, a binder of insurance, a certificate

1 of insurance, a motor carrier identification number issued by the state  
2 corporation commission, proof of insurance for vehicles covered under a  
3 fleet policy, a commercial policy covering more than one vehicle or a  
4 policy of insurance required by K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto,  
5 and for vehicles used as part of a drivers education program, a dealership  
6 contract and a copy of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued to  
7 a school district or accredited nonpublic school. Examination of a  
8 photocopy or facsimile of any of these documents shall suffice for  
9 verification of registration or renewal. Proof of insurance may also be  
10 verified on-line or electronically and the commissioner of insurance may  
11 require, by duly adopted rules and regulations, any motor vehicle liability  
12 insurance company authorized to do business in this state to provide  
13 verification of insurance in that manner. Any motor vehicle liability  
14 insurance company which is providing verification of insurance on-line  
15 or electronically on the day preceding the effective date of this act may  
16 continue to do so in the same manner and shall be deemed to be in  
17 compliance with this section.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-173 is hereby repealed.

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