

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5240

As of February 13, 1995

Title: An act relating to motor vehicle insurance.

Brief Description: Requiring consideration of the use of an anti-theft window etching system when setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

Sponsors: Senator Oke.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Financial Institutions & Housing: 2/16/95.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

Staff: David Cheal (786-7576)

Background: Motor vehicle insurance carriers are required by law to consider certain factors in the rate-making process. These include maintenance of anti-theft devices, certain lights and light devices, and vehicles covered under a policy where more vehicles are covered than there are insured drivers in the same household.

Summary of Bill: Consideration of a window identification system, where letters or numbers are etched into all windows of the motor vehicle, must be considered by motor vehicle carriers in the rate-making process. This factor is added to the list of currently required considerations.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.