
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5930

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1 AN ACT Relating to the relationship between motor vehicle liability
2 coverage and registration; and adding new sections to chapter 46.16
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 To renew a vehicle license an applicant must provide proof of being
8 insured under a motor vehicle liability policy with liability limits of
9 at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090, a self-insurance
10 certificate as provided in RCW 46.29.630, or proof of coverage under a
11 liability bond of at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) Upon learning of or receiving notice that a registered owner no
15 longer carries a liability insurance policy, self-insurance
16 certificate, or liability bond, the department shall immediately notify
17 the registered owner of the vehicle or vehicles formerly covered under
18 the policy that the registration for the vehicle or vehicles will be

1 canceled within thirty days from the day of the notice unless the
2 person in whose name the registration appears furnishes proof to the
3 department within that time that replacement insurance has been
4 obtained, or that the requirements of some other method of proof of
5 financial responsibility allowed under RCW 46.30.020 have been met. If
6 that proof is not timely supplied the department shall immediately
7 cancel the registration.

8 (2) The department may not refund any part of a registration fee in
9 the event of a registration canceled under this section.

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