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SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicle insurance; clarifying language;  
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 661

By: Shurden

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 943, which relates to prohibition against taking certain actions based on certain traffic charges; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 1991, Section 943, is amended to read as follows:

Section 943. A. No ~~insurance carrier who~~ insurer that issues motor vehicle policies in this state shall use traffic complaints, traffic citations or other legal forms of traffic charges as a basis for cancellation of a motor vehicle insurance policy, increasing premium rates for a motor vehicle insurance policy or refusing to issue or renew a motor vehicle insurance policy, where:

1. The insured was acquitted of the charge;
2. The insured was arrested and no charges were filed; or
3. The insured was arrested and the charges were dismissed.

B. The Insurance Commissioner may suspend or revoke, after notice and hearing, the certificate of authority to transact insurance business in this state of any insurance carrier violating the provisions of this section or may censure the insurer or impose ~~a~~ an administrative fine.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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