

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 692

By: Leftwich of the Senate  
and  
Paulk of the House

[ vehicle insurance - liability -  
effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 7-608, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1997 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7-608), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-608. A. Each insurance carrier, which issues a vehicle liability insurance policy pursuant to the provisions of ~~Sections~~ Section 7-601 ~~through 7-610 et. seq.~~ of this title, shall provide notice, either by means of written or electronic communication, to the Department of Public Safety of ~~the~~ any termination or cancellation of the policy ~~for nonpayment or refund of premium if the termination is final and occurs within the first one hundred eighty (180) days of the inception date of such policy.~~ Each insurance carrier also shall provide ~~such~~ notice for any ~~such~~ policy which has been issued for a period of less than six (6) months which expires without renewal. Any notice required by this subsection shall be provided to the Department within ~~a reasonable time~~ forty-eight (48) hours after the expiration of any applicable grace period.

B. If an insurance carrier, required to provide notification pursuant to subsection A of this section, has knowledge that relinquishment of vehicle ownership is the reason for termination or

expiration without renewal of a policy, that fact shall be included in the notification.

C. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules governing the notification requirements specified in subsections A and B of this section, including the development of procedures which would permit insurance carriers to provide the required notices to the Department by means of written or electronic communication ~~on a~~ ~~monthly~~ basis.

D. Upon receipt of a notice of termination of insurance from a carrier pursuant to subsection A of this section, the Department of Public Safety shall notify the vehicle owner of the receipt of the termination notice and shall request proof of insurance from the vehicle owner. Within thirty (30) days of the postmark date of the request for proof of insurance, the vehicle owner shall submit such proof of insurance on a form prescribed by the Department. The Department shall not be required to notify or request proof of insurance from a former vehicle owner if the Department receives the notification as provided in subsection B of this section, unless the Department has reason to believe that the person should be maintaining an operator's policy.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives