

**SENATE CHAMBER**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 2122, Page 87, Line 19 1/2, as follows:

By inserting a new Section 31 to read as follows, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

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Senator Sparks

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1           “SECTION 31.   AMENDATORY   Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2006, as amended by  
2 Section 14, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 7-600.2), is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           Section 7-600.2 A. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate and adopt rules for an  
5 online verification system for motor vehicle insurance or bond as required by the Compulsory  
6 Insurance Law, subject to the following:

1           1. The Oklahoma Tax Commission and the Insurance Department shall cooperate with the  
2 ~~Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Department of Public Safety in the development of the verification  
3 system;

4           2. The verification system shall be accessible through the Internet, World Wide Web or a  
5 similar proprietary or common carrier electronic system by authorized personnel of the Department,  
6 the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the courts, law enforcement personnel, and any other entities  
7 authorized by the Department;

8           3. The verification system shall provide for direct inquiry and response between the  
9 Department and insurance carriers, or such other method of inquiry and response as agreed to by the  
10 Department and individual insurance carriers, and direct access to insurers' records by personnel  
11 authorized by the Department;

12           4. The verification system shall be available twenty-four (24) hours a day to verify the  
13 insurance status of any vehicle registered in this state through the vehicle's identification number,  
14 policy number, registered owner's name or other identifying characteristic or marker as prescribed  
15 by the Department in its rules;

16           5. The Department shall conduct a pilot project to test the system prior to statewide use;

17           6. The verification system shall be installed and operational no later than ~~July 1~~ December 31,  
18 2008, following an appropriate testing period;

19           7. The Department may contract with a private vendor to assist in establishing and  
20 maintaining the verification system;

21           8. The verification system shall include appropriate provisions, consistent with industry  
22 standards, to secure its data against unauthorized access and to maintain a record of all information  
23 requests;

1           9. Information contained in the verification system shall not be considered a public record;  
2 ~~and~~

3           10. Any law enforcement officer, during a traffic stop or accident investigation, may access  
4 information from the online verification system to establish compliance with the Compulsory  
5 Insurance Law and to verify the current validity of the policy described on a security verification  
6 form and produced by the operator of a motor vehicle during the traffic stop or accident  
7 investigation; and

8           11. All information exchanged between the Department and insurance companies, any  
9 database created, and all reports, responses, or other information generated for the purposes of the  
10 verification system shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

11           B. This section shall not apply to a policy issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection A of  
12 Section 7-601.1 of this title or paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 7-602 of this title to insure a  
13 commercial motor vehicle.

14           C. Insurance carriers shall cooperate with the Department in establishing and maintaining the  
15 insurance verification system and shall provide access to motor vehicle insurance policy status  
16 information as provided in the Department's rules.”