

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2553

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2001, Section 7-606, as last amended by Section 37,
9 Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
10 7-606), which relates to the Compulsory Insurance
11 Law; authorizing court to modify fines for certain
12 violations; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 7-606, as
15 last amended by Section 37, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp.
16 2009, Section 7-606), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 7-606. A. 1. An owner or operator who fails to comply
18 with the Compulsory Insurance Law, or who fails to produce for
19 inspection a valid and current security verification form or
20 equivalent form which has been issued by the Department of Public
21 Safety upon request of any peace officer, representative of the
22 Department of Public Safety or other authorized person, shall be
23 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a
24 fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or

1 imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such
2 fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be subject to
3 suspension of the driving privilege of the person in accordance with
4 Section 7-605 of this title.

5 2. An owner other than an owner of an antique or a classic
6 automobile as defined by the Oklahoma Tax Commission who files an
7 affidavit that a vehicle shall not be driven upon the public
8 highways or public streets, pursuant to Section 7-607 of this title,
9 who drives or permits the driving of the vehicle upon the public
10 highways or public streets, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
11 upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than
12 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment for not more than
13 thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in
14 addition thereto, shall be subject to suspension of the driving
15 privilege of the person in accordance with Section 7-605 of this
16 title.

17 B. A sentence imposed for any violation of the Compulsory
18 Insurance Law may be suspended or deferred in whole or in part by
19 the court. In addition, the court may allow for a waiver or
20 reduction of the fines provided in subsection A of this section. A
21 person may provide evidence of daily salary to the court. If the
22 amount of the daily salary is less than the amount penalized, the
23 court may allow for the payment of the lesser amount.
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1 C. Any person producing proof in court that a current security
2 verification form or equivalent form which has been issued by the
3 Department of Public Safety reflecting liability coverage for the
4 person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be
5 entitled to dismissal of the charge upon payment of court costs;
6 however, if proof of security verification is presented to the court
7 by the assigned court appearance date, the charge shall be dismissed
8 without payment of court costs.

9 D. Upon conviction, bond forfeiture or deferral of sentence,
10 the court clerk shall forward an abstract to the Department of
11 Public Safety within ten (10) days reflecting the action taken by
12 the court.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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