

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 246

By: Mazzei of the Senate

and

Sears of the House

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6 An Act relating to motor vehicles registration;
7 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 7-602, which relates
8 to certification of security verification form;
9 modifying requirement and procedure related to motor
10 vehicle registration; and providing an effective
11 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 7-602, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 7-602. A. 1. The owner of a motor vehicle registered
16 in this state shall carry in the vehicle at all times a current
17 owner's security verification form listing the vehicle or an
18 equivalent form which has been issued by the Department of Public
19 Safety, and the operator of the vehicle shall produce the form upon
20 request for inspection by any law enforcement officer or
21 representative of the Department and, in case of an accident, the
22 form shall be shown upon request to any person affected by the
23 accident.

24 2. a. Every person registering a motor vehicle in this
state, except a motor vehicle which is not being used

1 upon the public highways or public streets, or a
2 manufactured home while on a permanent foundation, at
3 the time of registration of the vehicle, shall certify
4 the existence of security with respect to the vehicle
5 by ~~surrendering~~ providing to a motor license agent or
6 other registering agency ~~a~~ necessary information from
7 the current owner's security verification form from an
8 ~~insurance carrier authorized to do business in this~~
9 ~~state or an equivalent form issued by the Department~~
10 ~~of Public Safety~~ in a manner that allows verification
11 of coverage through the online verification system.
12 The information shall include the name or number
13 issued by the National Association of Insurance
14 Commissioners of the current insurance carrier
15 authorized to do business in this state and the policy
16 number applicable to the vehicle being registered. A
17 motor license agent or other registering agency shall
18 require the ~~surrender~~ submission of the form or other
19 verifying information prior to processing an
20 application for registration or renewal.

- 21 b. Every motor license agent or other registering agency
22 shall use the online verification system to certify
23 the existence of security with respect to the vehicle
24 from an insurance carrier authorized to do business in

1 this state unless the online verification system is
2 not online or the required information is otherwise
3 not available. In such a case, the license agent or
4 other registering agency may accept verification as
5 provided in subparagraph a of this paragraph to
6 certify the existence of the required insurance prior
7 to processing any application for motor vehicle
8 registration.

9 3. Fleet vehicles operating under the authority of the
10 Corporation Commission, the Federal Highway Administration, or
11 vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 of
12 this title, shall certify the existence of security with respect to
13 each vehicle at the time of registration by submitting one of the
14 following:

- 15 a. a current owner's security verification form verifying
16 the existence of security as required by the
17 Compulsory Insurance Law, or
- 18 b. a permit number verified by the Corporation Commission
19 indicating the existence of a current liability
20 insurance policy. Provided, in the event the
21 Corporation Commission is unable to verify the
22 existence of insurance as provided herein in a prompt
23 and timely fashion, the Corporation Commission may
24 accept a current single state registration form issued

1 by the Corporation Commission or any other regulating
2 entity with which the Corporation Commission has
3 entered into a reciprocal compact or agreement
4 regarding the regulation of motor vehicles engaged in
5 interstate or foreign commerce upon and over the
6 public highways.

7 4. The following shall not be required to carry an owner's or
8 operator's security verification form or an equivalent form from the
9 Department of Public Safety during operation of the vehicle and
10 shall not be required to surrender a security verification form for
11 vehicle registration purposes:

- 12 a. any vehicle owned or leased by the federal or state
13 government, or any agency or political subdivision
14 thereof,
- 15 b. any vehicle bearing the name, symbol, or logo of a
16 business, corporation or utility on the exterior and
17 which is in compliance with the provisions of the
18 Compulsory Insurance Law according to records of the
19 Corporation Commission which reflect a deposit or
20 fleet policy,
- 21 c. fleet vehicles maintaining current vehicle liability
22 insurance as required by the Corporation Commission or
23 any other regulating entity,
- 24 d. any licensed taxicab, and

1 e. any vehicle owned by a licensed used motor vehicle
2 dealer.

3 5. Any person who knowingly issues or promulgates false or
4 fraudulent information in connection with either an owner's or
5 operator's security verification form or an equivalent form which
6 has been issued by the Department of Public Safety shall be guilty
7 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not
8 exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment for not
9 more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

10 B. Each motor license agent is authorized to charge a fee of
11 One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to each person to whom the agent
12 issues a certificate of registration and who is required to
13 surrender proof of financial responsibility, or for whom the motor
14 license agent certifies the existence of financial responsibility
15 through an authorized online certification system, pursuant to the
16 provisions of the Compulsory Insurance Law. The fee may be retained
17 by the agent as compensation for services in processing the proof of
18 financial responsibility and for processing the driver license
19 information, insurance verification information, and other
20 additional information furnished to the agent pursuant to Section
21 1112 of this title, if such agent does not receive the maximum
22 compensation as authorized by law.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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