
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 431:10C-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Every insurer shall issue to its insureds a motor
4 vehicle insurance identification card for each motor vehicle for
5 which the basic motor vehicle insurance coverage is written.

6 The identification card shall contain the following:

7 (1) Name of make and factory or serial number of the motor
8 vehicle; provided that insurers of five or more motor
9 vehicles which are under common registered ownership
10 and used in the regular course of business shall not
11 be required to indicate the name of make and the
12 factory or serial number of each motor vehicle;

13 (2) Policy number;

14 (3) Names of the insured and the insurer; [~~and~~]

15 (4) Effective dates of coverage including the expiration
16 date[~~-~~]; and

17 (5) A magnetic strip or microchip on the card that will
18 allow retail service stations to determine whether the



1 motor vehicle insurance coverage is in force before
2 the retail service station dispenses gasoline into the
3 motor vehicle."

4 SECTION 2. (a) The insurance commissioner shall adopt
5 rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
6 implement this Act which shall include, but not be limited to
7 the following:

8 (1) Motor vehicle insurance companies shall be required to
9 issue motor vehicle insurance identification cards to
10 its insureds in this State containing a magnetic strip
11 or microchip that will permit retail service stations
12 to determine whether the motor vehicle insurance
13 coverage is in force before the retail service station
14 dispenses gasoline into the motor vehicle;

15 (2) Motor vehicle insurance companies shall be required to
16 create and keep current a database of motor vehicle
17 insurance policies that will be accessible by retail
18 service stations through the magnetic strip or
19 microchip on a motor vehicle insurance identification
20 card only for the purpose of determining whether the
21 motor vehicle insurance coverage is in force at the
22 time the determination is to be made;



1 (3) No gasoline shall be dispensed into a motor vehicle
2 unless there is motor vehicle insurance in force at
3 the time the gasoline is to be dispensed, as
4 determined through the person's motor vehicle
5 insurance identification card; and

6 (4) The motor vehicle insurance verification requirement
7 shall not apply when the gasoline is to be dispensed
8 into an approved gasoline container or into a vehicle
9 not covered by the motor vehicle insurance
10 requirement.

11 (b) The insurance commissioner shall make the proposed
12 rules available for public hearing no later than January 1,
13 2013. The rules implementing this Act shall take effect on July
14 1, 2013.

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
18 provided that section 1 shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Insurance Cards; Verification Of Insurance At Service Stations

Description:

Requires motor vehicle insurance companies to issue insurance cards with a magnetic strip or microchip to allow retail service stations to determine whether a gasoline purchaser's motor vehicle insurance is current. Requires the insurance commissioner to adopt rules to implement the requirement, including exemptions.

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