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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 742

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REGARDING PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IN A  
PERSON'S VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

REGARDING PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IN  
A PERSON'S VEHICLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-22-104(a), regarding proof of a  
vehicle's insurance coverage, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle  
within this state unless both the vehicle and the person's operation of the  
motor vehicle are covered by a certificate of self-insurance under the  
provisions of § 27-19-107 or by an insurance policy issued by an insurance  
company authorized to do business in this state.

~~(2) Failure to present proof of insurance coverage at the time  
of arrest or a failure of the Vehicle Insurance Database or proof of  
insurance card issued under § 23-89-213 to show current insurance coverage at  
the time of the traffic stop creates a rebuttable presumption that the motor  
vehicle or the person's operation of the motor vehicle is uninsured~~ The  
following actions create a rebuttable presumption that the motor vehicle or  
the person's operation of the motor vehicle is uninsured:

(A) Failure to present proof of insurance coverage at the  
time of the traffic stop;

(B) Failure of the Vehicle Insurance Database to verify  
proof of insurance coverage;



1                    (C) Failure to present a proof of insurance card issued  
2 under § 23-89-213 to show current insurance coverage; or

3                    (D) Failure to show by other means that the vehicle is  
4 validly insured at the time of the traffic stop.

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