

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2074

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF AUTOMOBILE  
10 PROOF-OF-INSURANCE CARDS; TO MAKE IT A  
11 MISDEMEANOR TO PRESENT PROOF OF INSURANCE WHICH  
12 IS NO LONGER IN FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF  
15 AUTOMOBILE PROOF-OF-INSURANCE CARDS AND  
16 TO MAKE IT A MISDEMEANOR TO PRESENT  
17 PROOF OF INSURANCE WHICH IS NO LONGER IN  
18 FORCE.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-89-213 is amended to read as follows:  
25 23-89-213. ~~Premium delinquencies~~ Proof of insurance.

26 (a) All insurance companies authorized to do business in this state  
27 and issuing automobile liability insurance policies in this state shall  
28 furnish to the insured a proof-of-insurance card.

29 (b) ~~This~~ The proof-of-insurance card or any temporary proof of  
30 insurance issued by the insurance company shall contain the following  
31 information:

32 (1) The name, address, telephone number, and National  
33 Association of Insurance Commissioners' code number of the insurer;

34 (2) The name and telephone number of the local agent through  
35 whom the policy was issued, if any, or a blank space where a local agent's  
36 name may be stamped or filled in;



(3) The policy number;

(4) The effective date of the insurance policy coverage and ~~the~~  
an expiration date of the insurance policy coverage which is no later than  
two (2) months from the effective date;

(5) The vehicle identification number and a brief description of  
the insured vehicle; ~~and~~

(6) The name and address of the insured person; and

(7) The amount of insurance policy coverage.

(c) A proof-of-insurance card or any temporary proof of insurance  
shall be issued:

(1) Only upon verification by the insurance company that the  
premium for coverage from the effective date through the expiration date has  
been paid;

(2) For a maximum of two (2) months; and

(3) For each two-month period in which insurance policy coverage  
is in effect.

~~(e)~~ (d) At the discretion of the Insurance Commissioner, any person or  
insurance company that violates this section may be subject to the following  
penalties:

(1) Suspension or revocation of the person's or insurer's  
certificate of authority to transact insurance in this state under § 23-63-  
213; or

(2) A monetary penalty in lieu of revocation or suspension as  
provided under § 23-63-213.

(e) Any person who presents proof of insurance coverage that is not in  
effect is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.