



SENATE BILL No. 61

January 13, 1993, Introduced by Senator WARTNER and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend section 3101a of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended
"The insurance code of 1956,"
as added by Act No. 461 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 500.3101a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3101a of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts
2 of 1956, as added by Act No. 461 of the Public Acts of 1980,
3 being section 500.3101a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 3101a. (1) An insurer ~~—, in conjunction with the issu-~~
6 ~~ance of~~ WHO ISSUES an automobile insurance policy, as defined in
7 section 3303, shall provide 2 certificates of insurance to each
8 policyholder. The insurer shall mark 1 of the certificates as
9 the secretary of state's copy, which copy shall be filed with the

1 secretary of state by the policyholder upon application for a
2 vehicle registration. The secretary of state shall ~~not~~ main-
3 tain the certificate of insurance received under this subsection
4 on file. AN INSURER SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IF A
5 POLICY EXPIRES WITHOUT BEING RENEWED, IS TERMINATED, OR IF A POL-
6 ICYHOLDER CANCELS HIS OR HER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY. THE
7 NOTICE OF EXPIRATION, TERMINATION, OR CANCELLATION SHALL CONTAIN
8 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 9 (A) THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
10 (B) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSURER.
11 (C) THE INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER.
12 (D) THE TIME AND DATE OF EXPIRATION, TERMINATION, OR
13 CANCELLATION.

14 (2) A person who FAILS TO SUPPLY INFORMATION OR WHO supplies
15 false information to the secretary of state under this section or
16 who issues or uses an invalid certificate of insurance is guilty
17 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1
18 year, or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

19 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
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21 of the 87th Legislature is enacted into law.