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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires electronic verification of compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

Present law prohibits law enforcement from issuing a citation resulting in a penalty, fine, or fee for failure to have a document that evidences proof of compulsory motor vehicle liability security contained in the motor vehicle if, at the time of a traffic stop, the law enforcement officer can verify electronically that the owner or operator has current motor vehicle liability security covering the vehicle.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires a law enforcement officer use electronic means immediately available to verify compulsory motor vehicle liability security, including the name or names of the insured, the effective date and the expiration date of the policy, a description of the motor vehicle or vehicles insured under the policy, and the current policy status, at the time any law enforcement officer conducts a motor vehicle stop.

Proposed law requires the owner or operator of the motor vehicle provide evidence of compulsory motor vehicle liability security, as required in present law, if the law enforcement officer is unable to verify electronically that the owner or operator has current motor vehicle liability security covering the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 32:863.1.1)