

SENATE BILL NO. 138

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(E)(1) and 872(D), relative to automobile insurance; to provide relative to required security and proof of financial responsibility; to provide for out-of-state automobile insurance coverage; to provide for personal injury protection cards; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:861(E)(1) and 872(D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§861. Security required

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E.(1) The owners of motor vehicles registered in other states or jurisdictions that require liability security shall maintain the security and proof thereof as required by their respective state or jurisdiction while the vehicle is operated in this state. **A personal injury protection card issued from an insurer in another state or jurisdiction without a bodily injury endorsement shall not be sufficient proof of liability security.**

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§872. Security and proof of financial responsibility required unless evidence of insurance; when security determined; suspension; exception

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D.(1) No ~~such~~ policy shall be effective under this Section unless issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state of Louisiana, except that if ~~such~~ **the** motor vehicle was not registered in this state or was a motor vehicle which was registered elsewhere than in this state at the effective date of the policy, or the most recent renewal thereof, ~~such~~ **the** policy shall not be effective under this Section unless the insurance company **issuing the policy**, if not authorized to do

1 business in this state, ~~shall execute~~ **executes** a power of attorney authorizing the
2 commissioner to accept service on its behalf of notice of process in any action upon
3 ~~such~~ **the** policy arising out of ~~such~~ **the** accident.

4 (2) However, every ~~such~~ policy **effective under this Section** is subject, if the
5 accident has resulted in bodily injury or death, to a limit, exclusive of interest and
6 costs, of not less than ~~ten~~ **fifteen** thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or
7 death of one person in any one accident and, subject to the limit for one person, to
8 a limit of not less than ~~twenty~~ **thirty** thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or
9 death of two or more persons in any one accident and, if the accident has resulted in
10 injury to or destruction of property, to a limit of not less than ~~ten~~ **twenty-five**
11 thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one
12 accident. **A personal injury protection card issued from an insurer in another**
13 **state or jurisdiction shall not be acceptable as proof of liability policy limits.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____