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Present law requires a person who is required to have automobile insurance to surrender the license plate of the vehicle to the office of motor vehicles to avoid a penalty for a lapse in coverage.

Present law exempts a member of the armed services on active duty overseas from the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law (MVSRL).

Proposed law retains present law and allows an exception from the MVSRL for a member of the U.S. armed services who is being deployed. Provides that a service member being deployed shall not be subject to the MVSRL if the member notifies his insurance company by affidavit of his deployment concurrent with the cancellation of liability security on the vehicle.

Proposed law requires that the affidavit set forth the date upon which the vehicle shall no longer be in use, the intended period of nonuse, and site storage address of the vehicle. Requires the owner of the vehicle to attach a copy of his orders for deployment.

Proposed law requires the insurance company to notify the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections of the cancellation related to the insured's deployment within fifteen days of cancellation.

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