

New law provides that the registered owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of the armed services is exempt from the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, while on active duty overseas.

New law provides that the owner must notify the commissioner that he wishes to discontinue the use of a vehicle registered in his name by notarized affidavit within 15 business days of cancellation of liability security on the vehicle. Requires that said affidavit set forth the date upon which the vehicle will no longer be in use, the intended period of nonuse, and site storage address of the vehicle.

New law further provides that the owner will attach a copy of his orders to active duty overseas to his notarized affidavit.

New law further provides that the exemption terminates upon the final date of nonuse or upon a subsequent report of liability security on the vehicle to the office of motor vehicles, whichever occurs first.

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