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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

MOTOR VEHICLES: Urges and requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to make any necessary improvements to the system by which records of information are received from security providers

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,  
3 to make any necessary improvements to the system by which records of information  
4 are received from security providers.

5 WHEREAS, the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, R.S. 32:851 et seq.,  
6 requires that every motor vehicle registered in the state of Louisiana be covered by a motor  
7 vehicle liability policy or a motor vehicle liability bond, hereinafter referred to as "security";  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, all entities providing security, hereinafter referred to as "security  
10 providers", are required to notify the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public  
11 safety services, of the effective dates of each liability policy, liability bond, deposit, or other  
12 security within fifteen business days from the date that notice of such policy, bond, deposit,  
13 or other security was issued; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition, all such security providers are required to notify the  
15 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, when any policy, bond,  
16 deposit, or other item of security is terminated, withdrawn, canceled, lapsed, or otherwise  
17 made ineffective within fifteen business days from the date that notice of the security  
18 becoming ineffective was issued by the security provider; and

19 WHEREAS, when a security provider does not provide the Department of Public  
20 Safety and Corrections, public safety services, with information regarding terminations and

1 other grounds rendering a security item ineffective within the time limits set forth by law,  
2 the security provider is required to pay a late fee of not more than fifty dollars per policy,  
3 bond, or deposit, or other security item concerning which information is not supplied; and

4 WHEREAS, if the security provider has reported terminations and other grounds  
5 rendering a security item ineffective in an untimely manner, the Department of Public Safety  
6 and Corrections, public safety services, is required to impose the late fee unless it is  
7 determined that the security provider made a good faith effort to comply with these  
8 requirements but the delay was caused by circumstances outside the security provider's  
9 control; and

10 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,  
11 is required to keep a record of the information received from security providers concerning  
12 coverage of vehicles and persons by security, which information may be stored through  
13 automated electronic data processing means; and

14 WHEREAS, these late fees are imposed on security providers in many instances, but  
15 in many other instances determinations cannot be made on whether the information was  
16 timely submitted or not due to problems with the system by which security providers report  
17 terminations and other grounds rendering a security item ineffective.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Public Safety and  
20 Corrections, public safety services, to make any necessary improvements to the system by  
21 which records of information are received from security providers concerning coverage of  
22 vehicles and persons so that the appropriate fees can be collected from security providers  
23 who fail to timely notify the department when any policy, bond, deposit, or other item of  
24 security is terminated, withdrawn, canceled, lapsed, or otherwise made ineffective.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
26 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services.

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to make any necessary improvements to the system by which records of information are received from security providers concerning coverage of vehicles and persons by security so that the appropriate fees can be collected from security providers who fail to timely notify the department when any policy, bond, deposit, or other item of security is terminated, withdrawn, canceled, lapsed, or otherwise made ineffective.