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Act No. 170 (H.578). Motor vehicles; insurance

An act relating to proof of financial responsibility

This act repeals a conviction for operating without financial responsibility as one of the bases for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles requiring an individual to obtain proof of financial responsibility, commonly known as an SR-22 Certificate, and decreases, in certain instances, the length of time, from three years to one year, that an individual required to obtain proof of financial responsibility must carry that proof. This act also lays out the timeline for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to relieve individuals of obligations to carry proof of financial responsibility in accordance with the amendments to codified law made in this act.

This act also repeals 23 V.S.A. § 801(a)(1)(G), which required the use of insurance verification certificates when a ticket or citation for a moving violation was issued to an individual with five points assessed against his or her license at the time of the moving violation.

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