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SENATE BILL No. 42

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 9, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas real time motor vehicle insurance verification act.

(b) As used in this act:

(1) "Act" means the Kansas real time motor vehicle act.

(2) "Commercial vehicle coverage" means any coverage provided to an insured, regardless of number of vehicles covered, under a commercial coverage form and rated from a commercial manual approved by the department.

(3) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

(4) "Department" means the Kansas insurance department.

(5) "Insurance verification system" means the web-based system for online verification of motor vehicle liability insurance.

(6) "KDOR" means the Kansas department of revenue.

New Sec. 2. (a) The commissioner shall establish a web-based system for online verification of motor vehicle insurance and require motor vehicle insurers to establish functionality for such system, as specified in this act. Implementation of the insurance verification system, including any exceptions as provided for in this act, supersedes any existing motor vehicle liability insurance verification system requirements and shall be the sole electronic system used for the purpose of verifying motor vehicle liability insurance as required by the laws of Kansas.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.

New Sec. 3. (a) The insurance verification system shall:

(1) (A) Transmit requests to insurers for verification of motor vehicle liability insurance via web services established by the insurers in compliance with specifications and standards prescribed by the commissioner in rules and regulations; and

(B) insurance company systems shall respond to each request for

insurance verification