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An act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance; requiring that persons convicted of certain offenses of driving under the influence maintain a noncancelable motor vehicle liability policy for a specified period following license reinstatement; requiring periodic proof of financial responsibility and renewal of vehicle registration; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles issue a vehicle registration certificate and validation sticker displaying the date of expiration; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Noncancelable motor vehicle liability policy required following certain DUI offenses.--

(1) If a person's motor vehicle license is suspended or revoked due to any violation of section 316.193, Florida

Statutes, that person must maintain proof of financial responsibility as provided in this section for each motor vehicle registered in his or her name for 3 years following license reinstatement. During the 3-year period, the person may not register a motor vehicle unless he or she maintains a noncancelable motor vehicle liability policy of at least 3 months' duration which insures the operator against loss from liability for bodily injury, death, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the motor vehicle in an amount not less than the limits described in section 324.021(7), Florida Statutes, and which conforms to the requirements of section 324.151, Florida Statutes. The vehicle



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registration is subject to renewal every 3 months.
(2) Notwithstanding s. 320.055, Florida Statutes, upon
reinstatement of the person's license and proof of financial
responsibility as provided in subsection (1), the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall issue a vehicle
registration certificate that is valid for 3 months and shall
issue a validation sticker that displays an expiration date of 3
months after the date of issuance.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.