

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 915

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 303.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to certificates of self-insurance, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 303.220, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 303.220, to read as follows:

303.220. 1. Any religious denomination which has more than twenty-five
2 members with motor vehicles and [prohibits] **discourages** its members from
3 purchasing insurance, of any form, as being contrary to its religious tenets, may
4 qualify as a self-insurer by obtaining a self-insurance certificate issued by the
5 director as provided in subsection 3 of this section.

6 2. Any person in whose name more than twenty-five motor vehicles are
7 registered may qualify as a self-insurer by obtaining a certificate of self-insurance
8 issued by the director as provided in subsection 3 of this section.

9 3. The director may, in his discretion, upon the application of any
10 religious denomination or person described in subsection 1 or 2 of this section,
11 issue a certificate of self-insurance when he is satisfied that such religious
12 denomination or person is possessed and will continue to be possessed of the
13 ability to pay judgments obtained against such religious denomination or person.

14 4. Upon not less than ten days' notice and a hearing pursuant to such
15 notice, the director may, upon reasonable grounds, cancel a certificate of
16 self-insurance. Failure to pay any judgment within thirty days after such
17 judgment shall have become final shall constitute a reasonable ground for the
18 cancellation of a certificate of self-insurance.

Section B. Because of the need to provide options for people to comply

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

2 with The Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law without violating their
3 religious conscience, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby
5 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and
6 section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
7 approval.

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