

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 29

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

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Section A. Section 303.220, RSMo, is repealed and one new  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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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