

HB210 ENROLLED



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to mandatory motor vehicle liability

5 insurance; to amend Section 32-7A-5, Code of Alabama 1975, to

6 provide an exception to allow an individual on active military

7 duty, whose motor vehicle is registered in Alabama but who, as

8 a result of his or her military assignment, is required to

9 reside in another state, to satisfy the requirement for

10 mandatory motor vehicle liability insurance by purchasing

11 liability coverage in the state where residing on active

12 military duty or assignment in an amount equal to or greater

13 than the minimum amount required in Alabama.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. Section 32-7A-5, Code of Alabama 1975, is

16 amended to read as follows:

17 "§32-7A-5

18 (a) This chapter shall not apply to any of the

19 following vehicles or operators:

20 (1) Trailers as defined in Section 40-12-240,

21 including, but not limited to, semitrailers, travel trailers,

22 boat trailers, pole trailers, and utility trailers.

23 (2) Motor vehicles owned and operated by the United

24 States or any agency thereof, the State of Alabama, or any

25 political or governmental subdivision thereof.

26 (3) Any motor vehicle which is subject to the

27 supervision and regulation of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety

28 Administration or the Alabama Public Service Commission and



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29 for which the owner and/or operator has filed evidence of
30 financial responsibility, the liability under which is not
31 less than that required of the operator of a motor vehicle
32 under the terms of this chapter.

33 (4) Motor vehicles covered by a certificate of
34 self-insurance issued by the director under the provisions of
35 Section 32-7-34.

36 (5) Other motor vehicles complying with laws which
37 require the vehicles to be insured in amounts meeting or
38 exceeding the minimum amounts required under Section
39 32-7-6(c).

40 (6) Implements of husbandry as defined in Section
41 32-8-2.

42 (7) Any vehicle moved solely by animal power.

43 (8) Special mobile equipment, as defined in Section
44 32-8-2.

45 (9) Inoperable or stored motor vehicles for which the
46 registrant has surrendered the registration and associated
47 license plate in accordance with the rules adopted by the
48 department prior to the motor vehicle no longer being covered
49 by a liability insurance policy required by this chapter.

50 (10) Motor vehicles owned by a licensed motor vehicle
51 dealer, wholesaler, or rebuilder and held in inventory that
52 are covered by a blanket liability insurance policy or
53 commercial automobile liability insurance policy.

54 (11) Vehicles properly registered in another
55 jurisdiction and not legally required to be registered
56 pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 40.



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57 (12) Vehicles owned by a bank, a subsidiary or
58 affiliate of a bank, or finance company, acquired as an
59 incident to their regular business, that are covered by a
60 blanket liability insurance policy or commercial automobile
61 liability insurance policy.

62 (13) Vehicles as prescribed by the commissioner that
63 are covered by a blanket liability insurance policy or
64 commercial automobile liability insurance policy.

65 (b) An individual on active duty with the United States
66 Armed Forces whose motor vehicle is registered in this state
67 but who, as a result of his or her military duty or assignment
68 is required to reside in another state during the registration
69 period as defined under Section 32-6-61, may satisfy the
70 requirements of this chapter by purchasing liability coverage
71 in the state where residing on active military duty or
72 assignment equal to or greater than the minimum amount
73 required by Section 32-7A-4 and providing proof of coverage.
74 An individual's purchase of liability coverage under this
75 subsection shall not invalidate his or her license or
76 registration in this state pursuant to Chapter 6 of Title 32."

77 Section 2. This act shall become effective January 1,
78 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or
79 its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 18-Apr-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

02-May-23

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