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HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE: Requires insurance companies to inform insureds to turn in license plates for certain vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:885(E), relative to the cancellation of automobile insurance by the insured;  
3 to require that insurers inform insureds that they are required to turn in their license  
4 plate prior to the cancellation of liability automobile insurance; to provide an  
5 exception for insureds who change companies without a lapse in coverage; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:885(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §885. Cancellation by the insured; surrender

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11 E. With respect to the cancellation of liability automobile insurance, an  
12 insurer shall notify an insured in writing that the insured is required to surrender his  
13 motor vehicle license plate to the office of motor vehicles prior to the cancellation  
14 of his liability automobile insurance, except in instances where the insured obtains  
15 other automobile insurance that complies with the compulsory motor vehicle liability  
16 security law and there is no lapse in coverage.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires that automobile insurers inform insureds that they are required to turn in their license plate prior to the cancellation of a policy of liability automobile insurance.

Proposed law provides with respect to the cancellation of liability automobile insurance, an insurer shall notify the insured in writing that the insured is required to surrender his motor vehicle license plate to the office of motor vehicles prior to the cancellation of his liability automobile insurance.

Proposed law provides an exception to the insurer notification requirement when an insured obtains other automobile insurance that complies with the compulsory motor vehicle liability security law and there is no lapse in coverage.

(Adds R.S. 22:885(E))