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# HOUSE BILL 2677

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-4131, 28-4133 AND 28-4135, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;  
RELATING TO MANDATORY VEHICLE INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-4131, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-4131. Definition of evidence

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires, "evidence"  
6 includes:

7 1. An original, a photocopy or a copy of a current and valid:

8 (a) Motor vehicle or automobile liability policy that meets the  
9 requirements of section 28-4009.

10 (b) Binder or certificate of motor vehicle or automobile liability  
11 insurance that meets the requirements of section 28-4009.

12 (c) Certificate of self-insurance issued by the department under  
13 article 1 of this chapter.

14 (d) Certificate of deposit that meets the requirements of section  
15 28-4084.

16 (e) Motor vehicle insurance identification card issued by an  
17 authorized insurer or an authorized agent of the insurer for a motor vehicle  
18 or automobile liability policy that meets the requirements of section  
19 28-4009.

20 (f) Certificate of insurance for a policy that meets the requirements  
21 of section 28-4033.

22 2. Designation of a motor vehicle as owned or leased by this state or  
23 any of its political subdivisions according to section 38-538.

24 3. A DISPLAY ON A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE OF ANY ITEM LISTED IN  
25 PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION.

26 Sec. 2. Section 28-4133, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

27 28-4133. Insurance identification cards; documentary evidence;  
28 exception

29 A. An authorized insurer shall issue at least two motor vehicle  
30 insurance identification cards for a motor vehicle or automobile liability  
31 policy that meets the requirements of section 28-4009 or section 28-4033,  
32 subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision (c).

33 B. The card shall state that:

34 1. A person is required to possess evidence of financial  
35 responsibility within the motor vehicle.

36 2. The card meets the requirement OR AN IMAGE OF THE CARD THAT IS  
37 DISPLAYED ON A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE MEETS THE REQUIREMENT.

38 3. The card OR AN IMAGE OF THE CARD THAT IS DISPLAYED ON A WIRELESS  
39 COMMUNICATION DEVICE is satisfactory evidence if the person is asked by the  
40 department of transportation to verify financial responsibility on the motor  
41 vehicle.

42 C. All documentary evidence issued by an insurer or an authorized  
43 agent of the insurer shall indicate:

44 1. The name of the insurer as listed with the department of insurance.



1 received the citation regardless of whether or not the motor vehicle was  
2 named in the policy.

3 E. Except as provided in section 28-4137, a person who violates this  
4 section is subject to a civil penalty as follows:

5 1. The court shall impose a minimum civil penalty of five hundred  
6 dollars for the first violation. On receipt of the abstract of the record of  
7 judgment, the department shall suspend the driver license of the person and  
8 the registration and license plates of the motor vehicle involved for three  
9 months.

10 2. If a person violates this section a second time within a period of  
11 thirty-six months, the court shall impose a minimum civil penalty of seven  
12 hundred fifty dollars. On receipt of the abstract of the record of judgment,  
13 the department shall suspend the driver license of the person and the  
14 registration and license plates of the motor vehicle involved for six months.

15 3. If a person violates this section three or more times within a  
16 period of thirty-six months, the court shall impose a minimum civil penalty  
17 of one thousand dollars. On receipt of the abstract of the record of  
18 judgment, the department shall suspend the driver license of the person and  
19 the registration and license plates of the motor vehicle involved for one  
20 year. The department shall require on reinstatement of the driver license,  
21 the registration and the license plates that the person file with the  
22 department proof of financial responsibility in accordance with article 3 of  
23 this chapter.

24 F. A COURT MAY REQUIRE A PERSON TO PRODUCE AN INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION  
25 CARD AS EVIDENCE IN A HEARING FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.