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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, each motor vehicle operated on the public highways is required to be registered and have mandatory liability insurance in effect.

This bill would further provide for the exceptions to the requirement for inoperable or stored vehicles.

This bill would also specify that a motor vehicle for which a traffic stop has been conducted or that is involved in a motor vehicle accident which is in violation of the mandatory liability insurance laws may not continue to be operated on the public roads, and would provide procedures for a violation.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Mandatory Liability Insurance Act; to amend Sections 32-7A-5 and 32-7A-16, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the exceptions to the act for inoperable or stored motor vehicles; to prohibit the continued operation of a motor vehicle in violation of the registration and insurance requirements.



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

58 (8) Special mobile equipment, as defined in Section
59 32-8-2.

60 (9) Inoperable or stored motor vehicles ~~for which the~~
61 ~~registrant has surrendered the registration and associated~~
62 ~~license plate in accordance with the rules adopted by the~~
63 ~~department prior to the motor vehicle no longer being covered~~
64 ~~by a liability insurance policy required by this chapter.~~

65 (10) Motor vehicles owned by a licensed motor vehicle
66 dealer, wholesaler, or rebuilder and held in inventory that
67 are covered by a blanket liability insurance policy or
68 commercial automobile liability insurance policy.

69 (11) Vehicles properly registered in another
70 jurisdiction and not legally required to be registered
71 pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 40.

72 (12) Vehicles owned by a bank, a subsidiary or
73 affiliate of a bank, or finance company, acquired as an
74 incident to their regular business, that are covered by a
75 blanket liability insurance policy or commercial automobile
76 liability insurance policy.

77 (13) Vehicles as prescribed by the commissioner that
78 are covered by a blanket liability insurance policy or
79 commercial automobile liability insurance policy."

80 "§32-7A-16

81 (a) A person is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor who:

82 (1) Operates a motor vehicle without a liability
83 insurance policy, a commercial automobile liability insurance
84 policy, a motor vehicle liability insurance bond, or deposit



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141 (2) Any towing service that removes a motor vehicle at
142 the direction of a law enforcement officer shall have a lien
143 on the motor vehicle for all reasonable and customary fees
144 related to the towing, impoundment, and storage of a motor
145 vehicle as provided in Section 32-6-19(c) (2)."

146 Section 2. This act shall become effective January 1,
147 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or
148 its otherwise becoming law.