

Senate Bill 280

By: Senators Kemp of the 3rd, Harp of the 16th, Hooks of the 14th and Cheeks of the 23rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-137 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to a
2 notice of termination of motor vehicle liability insurance, lapse fee, and promulgation of
3 rules and regulations, so as to provide that a member of the armed forces on ordered military
4 duty abroad may terminate or suspend liability insurance on each motor vehicle registered
5 to him or her; to provide for a form of reporting to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety;
6 to provide that such person shall ensure that the motor vehicle will not be operated until
7 insurance is restored; to provide for the restoration of insurance; to provide an effective date;
8 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

10 Code Section 40-2-137 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to a notice of
11 termination of motor vehicle liability insurance, lapse fee, and promulgation of rules and
12 regulations, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

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14 "(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Code section, any member of the armed
15 forces leaving the country on ordered military duty may terminate or suspend insurance
16 coverage on each motor vehicle registered in his or her name for the period of such ordered
17 foreign assignment by complying with the provision of this subsection. Such person shall
18 notify the department in such manner as prescribed by the department, which shall include,
19 without limitation, the location where each vehicle will be stored during the period of
20 foreign duty, the means taken to ensure that the vehicle will not be operated during that
21 time, and the name and address of the person responsible for the vehicle during such
22 period. Such notice shall also include a copy of the orders requiring overseas duty and the
23 estimated date of return. A person complying with the provisions of this subsection shall
24 ensure that the motor vehicle is not operated until insurance is restored and shall restore
25 insurance within 15 days after his or her return from such foreign duty."

SECTION 2.

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2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
3 without such approval.

SECTION 3.

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5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.