

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1293**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hollingsworth**

February 23, 2001

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An act to add Section 16026 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1293, as introduced, Hollingsworth. Vehicles: proof of financial responsibility.

Existing law requires that every owner of a motor vehicle shall at all times be able to establish financial responsibility, as specified. Existing law permits evidence of financial responsibility to be obtained by a law enforcement officer from the electronic reporting system established by the department.

This bill would authorize insurance companies to send proof of financial responsibility to the Department of Motor Vehicles and to law enforcement agencies electronically.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 16026 is added to the Vehicle Code, to  
2 read:  
3 16026. In any case in which an insurance company is required  
4 to send proof of financial responsibility to the Department of

- 1 Motor Vehicles and to law enforcement agencies, it may do so
- 2 electronically.

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