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## SENATE TRANSPORTATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1120** - 02/26/2014

Introduced by: Representatives Haggar (Don), Anderson, Greenfield, Haggar (Jenna), Heinemann (Leslie), Hickey, Kopp, Olson (Betty), Parsley, Rounds, Russell, Schaefer, Verchio, Werner, and Westra and Senators Jones (Chuck), Holien, Jensen, Kirkeby, Maher, Peters, Tidemann, and White

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for alternative documentation of financial  
2 responsibility for vehicles.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-35-119 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-35-119. With respect to persons asserting financial responsibility by means of a  
6 certificate of insurance, written evidence, for the purposes of § 32-35-117, is a copy of the  
7 insurance policy or bond or an identification card with the insurance policy number, name of  
8 insurer, the effective date of coverage, and the date of expiration or written confirmation from  
9 the insurer that the person was insured at the time of citation. For purposes of this section, an  
10 electronic copy of financial responsibility is written evidence if it meets the requirements of this  
11 section and is issued as an official electronic document by the insurer.

12 Section 2. That § 32-35-116 be amended to read as follows:

13 32-35-116. If a driver of a motor vehicle required to be registered in the state is cited for a



1 violation of Title 32 or is involved in a reportable motor vehicle accident, the driver of the  
2 motor vehicle shall furnish written evidence of financial responsibility upon request of the law  
3 enforcement officer issuing the citation or investigating the accident. For purposes of this  
4 section, an electronic copy of financial responsibility is written evidence if it meets the  
5 requirements of this section and is issued as an official electronic document by the insurer. The  
6 law enforcement officer shall indicate whether the driver has produced evidence of financial  
7 responsibility on the citation and shall write the driver's evidence of financial responsibility on  
8 the accident report. If the driver fails to provide evidence of financial responsibility at the time  
9 the citation or the accident report is issued, the law enforcement officer may issue the driver a  
10 citation for a violation of § 32-35-113.