

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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## SENATE BILL NO. 84

Introduced by: Senators Thompson and Lange

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require persons to show evidence of financial  
2 responsibility before certain motor vehicles can be registered.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Before any motor vehicle is registered as a noncommercial motor vehicle, the applicant shall  
7 present evidence of financial responsibility as defined by §§ 32-35-115 and 32-35-119 to the  
8 county treasurer showing that the motor vehicle is covered by one of the forms of financial  
9 responsibility required by § 32-35-113. Any person who intentionally provides false information  
10 of financial responsibility is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

11 Section 2. That chapter 32-9 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
12 follows:

13 Before any motor vehicle is registered as a commercial motor vehicle, the applicant shall  
14 present evidence of financial responsibility as defined by §§ 32-35-115 and 32-35-119 to the  
15 county treasurer showing that the motor vehicle is covered by one of the forms of financial  
16 responsibility required by § 32-35-113. Any person who intentionally provides false information

1 of financial responsibility is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.