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A BILL FOR
 1 An Act relating to suspension or revocation of motor vehicle
      registration for failure to maintain financial liability
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      coverage.
 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. Section 321.101B FAILURE TO
- 2 MAINTAIN FINANCIAL LIABILITY COVERAGE -- SUSPENSION OR
- 3 REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION.
- 4 l. If the financial liability coverage for a motor vehicle
- 5 which is registered in this state is canceled or terminated
- 6 effective prior to the expiration date indicated on the
- 7 financial liability card issued for the motor vehicle, the
- 8 insurance company that provided such coverage shall notify the
- 9 department of such cancellation or termination.
- 10 2. The department is authorized to suspend or revoke the
- 11 registration of a motor vehicle upon receiving notice of such
- 12 cancellation or termination of financial liability coverage if
- 13 the person to whom the registration is issued does not produce
- 14 proof, as required by the department by rule, that other
- 15 financial liability coverage is in effect for the motor
- 16 vehicle.
- 17 EXPLANATION
- 18 This bill allows for the suspension or revocation of a
- 19 motor vehicle's registration if the owner of the motor vehicle
- 20 does not maintain financial liability coverage.
- 21 The bill provides that if financial liability coverage for
- 22 a motor vehicle is canceled or terminated prior to the
- 23 expiration date indicated on the financial liability coverage
- 24 card issued for the vehicle, the insurance company that
- 25 provided such coverage shall notify the state department of
- 26 transportation of such cancellation or termination. The bill
- 27 also provides that the department is authorized to suspend or
- 28 revoke the motor vehicle's registration upon receiving such
- 29 notice if the person to whom the registration is issued does
- 30 not produce proof, as required by the department by rule, that
- 31 other financial liability coverage is in effect for the motor
- 32 vehicle.

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