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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act;
2 to amend sections 60-524 and 60-569, Reissue Revised
3 Statutes of Nebraska; to create the offense of false
4 presentation; to provide a penalty; to require proof of
5 financial responsibility as prescribed; to harmonize
6 provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. A person commits the offense of false
2 presentation if he or she furnishes proof of financial responsibility
3 he or she knows to be false or misleading to any peace officer or
4 other official with the intent to impede a criminal investigation or
5 to acquire a motor vehicle registration pursuant to section 60-528. A
6 person convicted of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a
7 Class I misdemeanor.

8 Sec. 2. Section 60-524, Reissue Revised Statutes of
9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10 60-524 (1) Whenever the department, under any law of this
11 state, suspends or revokes the license of any person upon receiving
12 record of a conviction, the department shall also suspend all
13 registrations in the name of such person, except that it shall not
14 suspend such registrations, unless otherwise required by law, if such
15 person has previously given or shall immediately give and shall
16 maintain for three years proof of financial responsibility.

17 (2) Whenever the department, under any law of this state,
18 suspends or revokes the license of any person upon receiving record
19 of a conviction, and such person was not the owner of the motor
20 vehicle used at the time of the violation resulting in the
21 conviction, the department shall also suspend the license and all
22 registrations in the name of the owner of the motor vehicle so used,
23 if such vehicle was operated with such owner's permission or consent
24 at the time of the violation, unless such owner has previously given
25 or shall immediately give and maintain for three years proof of

1 financial responsibility. This subsection shall not apply to such
2 owner if he or she had in effect at the time of the violation an
3 automobile liability policy or bond with respect to such motor
4 vehicle; or if there was then in effect an automobile liability
5 policy or bond with respect to the operation of the motor vehicle; or
6 if the liability of such operator or owner was then, in the judgment
7 of the department, covered by any other form of liability insurance
8 policy or bond; or if the owner or operator was then qualified as a
9 self-insurer under sections 60-562 to 60-564.

10 (3) Whenever the department, pursuant to any law of this
11 state, suspends or revokes the license of any person after having
12 received a record of conviction of the licensee, such person shall
13 not be eligible for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege
14 until he or she shall give and thereafter maintain proof of financial
15 responsibility.

16 (4) Whenever a person is convicted of violating section 1
17 of this act, the department, upon receiving record of the conviction,
18 shall suspend all registrations in the name of such person, except
19 that it shall not suspend such registrations, unless otherwise
20 required by law, if such person gives and maintains for three years
21 proof of financial responsibility.

22 Sec. 3. Section 60-569, Reissue Revised Statutes of
23 Nebraska, is amended to read:

24 60-569 Sections 60-501 to 60-569 and section 1 of this
25 act may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act.

1 Sec. 4. Original sections 60-524 and 60-569, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.