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General Information**

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Changes to Texas Insurance Liability Coverage Requirements

PURPOSE

To advise you of a new state law, effective January 1, 2011, that will increase the liability insurance coverage amounts required to establish financial responsibility which is required at the time of registration.

DETAILS

Effective January 1, 2011, the minimum amounts of motor vehicle liability insurance coverage required to establish financial responsibility under Transportation Code 601.072 are:

- (1) \$30,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in one accident;
- (2) \$60,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in one accident, subject to the amount provided by Subdivision (1) for bodily injury to or death of one of the persons; and
- (3) \$25,000 for damage to or destruction of property of others in one accident.

Most current auto insurance policies automatically cover the new amounts until the policy is renewed.

CONTACT

If you need additional information, please contact your local VTR Regional Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Elliston".

Randy Elliston, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division