

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 589

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides relative to the rent with the option-to-purchase program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:793(D), relative to rental motor vehicle dealers; to clarify the
3 amount of insurance required for rental dealers; to require policies be placed through
4 insurance companies licensed by and admitted in Louisiana; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:793(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §793. Rent with option-to-purchase program

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10 D. Every rental dealer shall maintain a contingent automobile liability policy
11 of insurance with minimum limits of one hundred thousand dollars per occurrence,
12 three hundred thousand dollars aggregate, and fifty thousand dollars in property
13 damage. It shall ~~not be sufficient~~ insufficient for any rental dealer to share in a
14 contingent automobile liability policy of insurance, ~~which could, under any~~
15 ~~circumstance, create a limit of less than that set forth herein.~~ Such policy shall be
16 unless that policy is placed, if available, through an insurance company licensed by
17 and admitted in the state of Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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HB No. 589

Abstract: Clarifies the amount of insurance required for rental dealers.

Relative to motor vehicles, present law requires every rental dealer to maintain a contingent automobile liability policy of insurance with minimum limits of \$100,000 per occurrence, \$300,000 aggregate, and \$50,000 in property damage.

Present law provides that it shall not be sufficient for any rental dealer to share in a policy of insurance, which could, under any circumstance, create a limit of less than required by present law.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that it shall be insufficient to share in a contingent automobile liability policy of, unless that policy is placed, if available, through an insurance company licensed by and admitted in the state of La.

(Amends R.S. 32:793(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill.

1. Clarified a prohibition against a master policy unless that master policy is an admitted policy.
2. Restored a provision in present law.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Clarified that it is insufficient for any dealer to share in a contingent automobile liability policy of insurance, unless that policy is placed, if available, through an insurance company licensed by and admitted in the state of La.