

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 359

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. Provides for selection or rejection of uninsured motorist coverage pursuant to the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(v)and (7), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide
3 for selection or rejection of uninsured motorist coverage pursuant to the Louisiana
4 Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(v) and (7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1295. Uninsured Motorist Coverage

8 The following provisions shall govern the issuance of uninsured motorist
9 coverage in this state:

10 (1)(a)(i)

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12 **(v) At the option of the insurer and the named insured, the prescribed**
13 **form for the rejection, selection of lower limits, or selection of economic-only**
14 **coverage may be provided by the insurer and signed by the named insured or**
15 **his legal representative in accordance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic**
16 **Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq.**

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- 1 **(7) Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, the commissioner**
 2 **shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary or proper to carry**
 3 **out the purposes of this Section.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Horne.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the rejection, selection of lower limits, or selection of economic-only uninsured motorist coverage shall be made only on a form prescribed by the commissioner of insurance. Requires the prescribed form to be provided by the insurer and signed by the named insured or his legal representative.

Proposed law retains present law and allows for the prescribed form to be provided by the insurer and signed by the named insured or his legal representative in accordance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

Proposed law requires the commissioner to adopt reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of proposed law pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(v) and (7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill.

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Requires the commissioner to adopt reasonable rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of proposed law pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Makes technical corrections.