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New Information

Effective December 31, 2023, the Notification of Alternative Forms of Financial Responsibility (REG 5085) form is **no** longer acceptable to show as proof of commercial and fleet insurance.

Electronic insurance for these vehicles **must** be submitted by a commercial or fleet insurance provider. The REG 5085 is being revised to remove the Commercial Insurance segment from Section 2.

Procedures

Continue to accept the REG 5085 for other alternative forms of insurance, such as surety bonds, self-insurance, and cash deposits.

Background

Clarification was requested on the VIN 2022-06 Electronic Reporting for Commercial Policies memo, which stated the REG 5085 is **no** longer accepted for commercial insurance. However, the memo did **not** indicate the REG 5085 would still continue to be acceptable for other forms of insurance.

References

Assembly Bill 174 (Chapter 254, Statutes of 2021)
Vehicle Code §16058
VIN 2022-06 Electronic Reporting for Commercial Policies

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