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2015 Assembly Bill 649	Assembly Amendment 1
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 649

Assembly Bill 649 allows a religious sect to self-insure its members for motor vehicle liability coverage. To self-insure, the members of the religious sect must collectively have registered more than 25 vehicles, and must show to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that the sect has a long-standing history of mutual assistance among its members and has the financial ability to pay any judgments obtained against a member.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the long-standing history must be at least 25 years. The amendment also specifies that, in order to be considered by DOT, an application to self-insure must be submitted by a religious sect to DOT within one year of the bill becoming law.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Kulp on January 26, 2016. On February 10, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Insurance recommended adoption of the amendment, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 11; Noes, 1.

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