HB 1107 -- MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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This bill requires the Director of the Department of Revenue to
determine the amount of security that must be sufficient to satisfy
any judgment for damages resulting from an accident as may be
recovered against each operator or owner if within 72 hours after
the receipt of a motor vehicle accident report that has resulted in
bodily injury or death or property damage to any person of more
than $500, the department director does not have on file
satisfactory evidence that the person has been released from
liability, has been finally adjudicated not to be liable, or has
executed a duly acknowledged written agreement providing for the
payment of an agreed amount with respect to all claims for injuries
or damages resulting from the accident resulting in where proof of
insurance or self-insurance is not provided to the department.
Currently, the department director must determine the amount of
security if he or she does not have the satisfactory evidence with
20 days after receipt of this type of report.

The department director must immediately suspend a person's
driver's license and vehicle registration or a nonresident's
privilege of operating a motor vehicle within this state when he or
she is involved in an accident where the required proof of
insurance or self-insurance is not on file with the department and
where a security deposit is not made. Currently, the department
director must suspend the license within 90 days.

Currently, when erroneous information is given to the department
director regarding a person's liability insurance coverage or
qualification as a self-insurer, the department director must take
appropriate action within 45 days after receipt of the correct
information. The bill requires the appropriate action to be taken
within 15 days after receipt of the correct information.

The bill changes, from one year to two years, the period of a
driver's license suspension if the person's record shows two or
more prior violations for failure to maintain financial
responsibility.