A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
by amending section 3101a (MCL 500.3101a), as amended by 1996 PA 456; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 3101a. (1) An—EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
SECTION, AN insurer, in conjunction with the issuance of an
automobile insurance policy, as defined in section 3303, shall
provide 2 certificates of insurance for each insured vehicle. The
insurer shall mark 1 of the certificates as the secretary of
state's copy, which copy, except as otherwise provided in
subsection (2) of this section, shall be filed with the secretary of
state by the policyholder upon application for a vehicle
registration. The secretary of state shall not maintain the
certificate of insurance received under this subsection on file.


(3) The secretary of state shall accept as proof of vehicle insurance a transmission, in the format required by the secretary of state, of the insured vehicle's vehicle identification number. Vehicle identification numbers POLICY INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY AN INSURER AND received by the secretary of state under this subsection are SECTION IS confidential, IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, and shall not be disclosed to any person except THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR PURPOSES OF 2006 PA 593, MCL 550.281 TO
pursuant to an order by a court of competent jurisdiction in connection with a claim or fraud investigation or prosecution. The transmission to the secretary of state of a vehicle identification number is proof of insurance to the secretary of state for motor vehicle registration purposes only and is not evidence that a policy of insurance actually exists between an insurer and an individual.

(4) A person who supplies false information to the secretary of state under this section or who issues or uses an altered, fraudulent, or counterfeit certificate of insurance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year—or a fine of not more than $1,000.00, or both.


Enacting section 1. Section 3101b of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101b, is repealed.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 442 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.