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### Testimony

In Support of Proposed H.B No. 5930  
An Act Concerning Electronic Automobile Insurance Cards

Transportation Committee  
February 9, 2015

Dear Chairman Maynard, Chairman Guerrero, Senator Boucher, Representative O'Dea and members of the Transportation Committee:

I am writing in support of H.B 5930 AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CARDS.

The purpose of this legislation is to allow the use of electronic insurance cards for the purpose of motor vehicle traffic stops and automobile registration. Currently, automobile insurance can only be proven with traditional paper copies. Allowing drivers to display their insurance from using a smart phone or other electronic devices will make it not only the convenience for the consumer but cut down on administrative costs. I believe this will also help to prevent fraudulent use of insurance cards.

This bill also intends for drivers to be able to register their motor vehicles electronically. Allowing for electronic registration will also cut down wait times at the DMV and improve overall efficiency of the department. Allowing drivers to provide electronic proof of insurance and online registration will help drivers complete the proper forms faster and from the comfort of their own homes.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

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