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MEMORANDUM

TO: All State Agency Executive Directors

FROM: Bruce Donaldson, Administrator

DATE: April 1, 2021

RE: State Vehicle Insurance Cards

The statute requiring all vehicles to carry proof of insurance does not apply to government-owned vehicles. (Section 63-15-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated)

All State-owned vehicles are covered for liability by the Mississippi Tort Claims Fund, as detailed in the Mississippi Tort Claims Act (Section 11-46-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated). The Fund is a self-insured fund, and there is no insurance policy or policy number. This letter shall serve as proof of insurance.

The Mississippi Tort Claims Board suggests placing a copy of this memo in every state vehicle. In the event of an accident, the law enforcement agency investigating the accident may use 11-46-1 as the insurance policy number for the motor vehicle accident report form.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 601-359-3627 or bruce.donaldson@dfa.ms.gov.