Policy 23.00 Insurance Inquiries - Affidavits

Section: 3. Safety Responsibility Laws

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R. S. 22:1295(6)
R. S. 32:871
R. S. 32:863.2

To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

Definitions:
- **Insurance Inquiry** - A written request for liability insurance coverage or security information on a particular vehicle/person. The request must indicate under which statute the request is being made and must meet those requirements indicated for that statute.

General:
- **R.S. 22:1295(6) – Uninsured Motorist**
  - After thirty (30) days from the date of the inquiry, an affidavit will be sent to the requestor as to the response, or lack thereof, received from the owner and/or operator.
- **R.S. 32:871 – Liability Insurance Following an Accident**
  - After 15 days from the date of the inquiry, an affidavit will be sent to the requestor as to the response, or lack thereof, received from the owner and/or operator.
- **R.S. 32:863.2 – Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) Liability Insurance Database**

Requirements:
- **R.S. 22:1295(6) and R.S. 32:871**
  - A written request (must specify statute)
  - A copy of the Crash Report (must have occurred in Louisiana) or SR10 claim form
  - For a hit and run accident, submit the Supplemental Police Report or the attorney may submit the identity of the person in the written request
- **R.S. 32:863.2**
  - A written request, which must specify statute R. S. 32:863.2, vehicle and the time frame
Fees:

- **R.S. 22:1295(6) and R.S. 32:871**
  
  A $15.00 fee is required for liability insurance information requested on each:
  
  - Driver involved in the accident
  - Owner of the vehicle involved in the accident
  - Any other vehicle that was owned by either driver or owner

  If the requestor indicates multiple addresses, there is a $15.00 fee per address per inquiry (person/vehicle).
  
  No fees are required for state or local government agencies requesting information for official use.

- **R.S.32:863.2**
  
  A $15.00 fee is required for liability insurance information requested on each vehicle. If the OMV Liability Insurance Database lists multiple liability insurance policies during the time frame requested, there it is a $15.00 fee per listing.

  No fees are required for state or local government agencies requesting information for official use.