

## **DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 15.2**

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AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE

ADOPTED: JULY 1, 1986

EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 8, 1986

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE PERTAINING TO THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE OF VEHICLE INSURANCE UPON THE REQUEST OF A POLICE OFFICER.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

### **SECTION I**

1. **PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE OF VEHICLE INSURANCE UPON REQUEST OF POLICE OFFICER.** The owner of a motor vehicle who operates or permits the operation of the motor vehicle upon the highways of Dexter Township or the operator of the motor vehicle shall produce upon the request of a police officer evidence that the motor vehicle is insured under Section 31 of Public Acts No. 218 of 1956, as amended. An owner or operator of a motor vehicle who fails to produce evidence under this subsection when requested to produce that evidence is responsible for a civil infraction.

### **SECTION II**

1. **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE.** A certificate of insurance, if issued by an insurance company, which states that security meets the requirements of Sections 3101 and 3102 of Act No. 218 of Public Acts of 1956, as amended, and is in force, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence that insurance is in force for the motor vehicle described in the certificate of insurance until the expiration date shown on the certificate. The certificate, in addition to describing the motor vehicles for which insurance is in effect, shall state the name of each person named on the policy, policy declaration, or a declaration certificate whose operation of the vehicle would cause the liability coverage of that insurance to become void.

### **SECTION III**

1. **PENALTY.** If an owner of a motor vehicle is determined to be in violation of Section 1, herein, then the Court in which the civil infraction determination is entered may require the person to surrender his operator's license unless proof of insurance is submitted to the Court. If the Court requires the license to be surrendered, the Court shall order the Secretary of State to suspend the person's license and shall forward the surrendered license and a certificate of civil infraction to the Secretary of State.

### **SECTION IV**

1. **FALSE EVIDENCE, PENALTY.** An owner or operator of a motor vehicle who knowingly produces false evidence under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

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### **SECTION V**

1. **INAPPLICABILITY TO FOREIGN VEHICLES.** This section does not apply to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is registered in a state other than this state or a foreign country or province.

### **SECTION VI**

1. **CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### **SECTION VII**

1. **SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason to be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

### **SECTION VIII**

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after adoption.

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Township Clerk