

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 114, Article I, Traffic, Section 114-15, Financial responsibility., of the Joplin City Code, by repealing Section 114-15, of the Joplin City Code, and enacting a new Section 114-15, Financial responsibility., in lieu thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 114-15 of the Joplin City Code, Financial responsibility., is hereby repealed, and a new Section 114-15, Financial responsibility., is enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

"Sec. 114-15. Financial responsibility.

(a) No owner of a motor vehicle registered in this state, or required to be registered in this state, shall operate the vehicle or authorize any other person to operate the vehicle upon the streets, roadways or alleys of the city unless the owner maintains the financial responsibility as required by RSMo ch. 303. Furthermore, no person shall operate a motor vehicle owned by another with the knowledge that the owner has not maintained financial responsibility unless such person has financial responsibility which covers his operation of the other's vehicle.

(b) Proof of financial responsibility by an owner or operator of a vehicle may be proven by a certificate of insurance, a bond, a certificate of deposit of money as security, or a certificate of self-insurance, or by any other method authorized by RSMo, Ch. 303.

(c) The operator of an insured motor vehicle shall, upon the demand of any peace officer who lawfully stops such operator while that officer is engaged in the performance of his duties, display proof of financial responsibility as required by this section, and the failure to do so shall be punished in accordance with section 1-5. In addition, such officer shall notify the director of revenue of the state in the manner determined by the director of the owner's failure to exhibit an insurance identification card or other proof of financial responsibility as required by this section and RSMo, Ch. 303."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 2nd day of April, 2007.

Jon Tupper, Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Brian W. Head, City Attorney