

## **Kansas Automobile Injury Reparations Act and Vehicle Registration Laws—Proof of Insurance, Electronic Means; SB 85**

**SB 85** amends vehicle registration laws and the Kansas Automobile Injury Reparations Act to add to the list of methods by which acceptable forms for proof of insurance, self-insurance or other financial security may be provided and permit drivers to present proof of financial security *via* a cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device.

Under prior law, a person applying to register a vehicle must provide proof of insurance, self-insurance, or other financial security at the time of vehicle registration or renewal. The bill allows persons to provide proof *via* an image displayed on a cellular phone or any other type of portable electronic device, in addition to photocopy and facsimile.

The bill also amends provisions relating to a driver's responsibilities when involved in an accident or when requested by law enforcement for providing proof of insurance. Under the bill, a driver will be allowed to produce evidence of financial security by displaying policy information on a cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device.

Persons who review the displayed image of proof of insurance are prohibited from viewing any other content or information stored on such cellular phone or other portable electronic device.