

By: Representatives Willis, Morgan

To: Insurance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 319

1 AN ACT TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 63-16-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE
2 OF 1972, TO REQUIRE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE IN
3 AT LEAST THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY LAW BEFORE A MOTOR
4 VEHICLE OWNER MAY RENEW A REGISTRATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-16-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 reenacted and amended as follows:

8 63-16-9. Every owner of a motor vehicle in this state shall
9 comply with the motor vehicle liability insurance coverage in at
10 least the minimum amounts required under Section 63-15-3(j) before
11 that owner may * * * renew a registration for a motor
12 vehicle * * *. The owner must also maintain continuous coverage
13 in at least the minimum amounts required under Section 63-15-3(j)
14 throughout the registration period. The Department of Revenue
15 shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to enforce this
16 section. * * *

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2018.

