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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4051

On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert:

"SECTION 2. ORS 742.046, as amended by section 1 of this 2014 Act, is amended to read:

"742.046. (1) Subject to the insurer's requirements for paying premiums, the insurer shall mail or deliver every policy to the insured or to the person entitled to the policy within a reasonable period of time after the insurer issues the policy, unless the insured has not met a condition required by the insurer.

"(2) If the insurer delivers or deposits, or must deliver or deposit, the 9 original policy to or with any vendor, mortgagee or pledgee of any motor 10 vehicle, and the original policy insures the vendee's, mortgagor's or pledgor's 11 interest in or with reference to the motor vehicle, the vendor, mortgagee or 12 pledgee shall deliver a duplicate or memorandum of the policy that sets forth 13 the name and address of the insurer, the insurance classification of the ve-14 hicle, the type of coverage, the limits of liability, premiums for the respective 15 coverages and the duration of the policy to each vendee, mortgagor or 16 pledgor that is named in the policy or that is within the group of persons 17 the policy specifies must be included. If the policy does not cover legal li-18 ability for injury to persons or damage to the property of third parties, the 19 face of the duplicate policy or memorandum must conspicuously state, in 20 writing, in print or with a stamp, that the policy does not provide such 21 coverage. This subsection does not apply to inland marine floater policies. 22

- "[(3) Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in subsections (1) and (2)
- of this section, an insurer may post on the insurer's website a standard prop-
- 3 erty and casualty insurance policy and endorsements that do not have per-
- 4 sonally identifiable information. If the insurer posts an insurance policy and
- 5 endorsements on the insurer's website in lieu of mailing or delivering the in-
- 6 surance policy and endorsements to the insured, the insurer shall:]
- 7 "[(a) Ensure that the insurance policy and endorsements are easily acces-
- 8 sible for as long as the insurance policy is in force;]
- 9 "[(b) Archive expired policies and endorsements for 10 years after the poli-
- 10 cies expire and make archived policies available upon request;]
- "[(c) Post the policy and endorsements in a manner that enables the insured
- 12 to use software that is free of charge and widely available on the Internet to
- 13 save and print the policy and endorsements;]
- "[(d) Provide in, or simultaneously with, each declarations page that the
- insurer provides at the time the insurer issues or renews the policy:]
- "[(A) A description of the exact policy and endorsements that the insured
- 17 *purchased*;]
- "[(B) A statement that advises the insured of the right to request and ob-
- 19 tain, without charge, a printed copy of the insured's policy and endorsements
- 20 and instructions for making the request; and]
- 21 "[(C) The Internet address at which the insurer posted the insured's policy
- 22 and endorsements; and
- "[(e) Notify the insured, in the manner in which the insurer customarily
- 24 communicates with the insured, of any changes to the policy or
- 25 endorsements.]
- 26 "SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 742.046 by section 1 of this
- 27 2014 Act apply to insurance policies and endorsements that an insurer
- 28 issues on or after the effective date of this 2014 Act.
- "SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 742.046 by section 2 of this
- 2014 Act become operative January 1, 2017.".

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