

To Chair. McKeown and Members of The House Transportation Policy Committee:

On August 29, 2016, one of our service vehicles was involved in a traffic collision in downtown Eugene. This accident was caused by the other driver running a red light and resulted in our vehicle being totaled.

The other driver refused to remain at the scene and would only provide her name. She also refused to provide any contact or insurance information, stating that she did not have time, because she was late for work. Efforts to locate her through DMV and law enforcement was unsuccessful, as both agencies cited confidentiality laws that prohibited them from disclosing personal information, such as an address and phone number. The Eugene Police Department also advised they would not respond to the scene, since the accident did not involve any personal injuries.

We eventually were able to locate this individual through social media and were able to make contact with her. We also were able to determine that she was uninsured. Thus, our insurance was then able to compensate Office World. It should not be our responsibility to investigate, when the law does not provide the requirement for individuals to give insurance information.

Sincerely,
Don Combs, President
Office World, Inc