



Minnesota Judicial Branch

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I. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Minnesota Judicial Branch, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 169.791, subd. 2a, and 169.797, subd. 4(b), that court administration shall enter a dismissal to a charge of No Proof of Insurance or No Insurance on a citation when “proof of insurance” is received, stating that security had been provided for the vehicle that was being operated at the time of the offense, except when there is a disposition on the charge, the driver’s failure to produce proof of insurance has been reported to the Department of Public Safety under Minn. Stat. § 169.792, subd. 6, or a court hearing has been held in the case. This policy applies to charges of No Proof of Insurance under Minn. Stat. § 169.791, subd. 2, 3, or 4; and to charges of No Insurance under Minn. Stat. § 169.797, subd. 2 or 3. Court staff shall enter the dismissal without independent verification of coverage even if the effective date on the proof of insurance is the same as the offense date.

If the proof of insurance does not appear valid, court staff shall not enter the dismissal and shall not attempt to independently verify coverage. Instead, court staff shall refer the case to the prosecutor.

“Proof of insurance” is defined as an insurance identification card, written statement, or insurance policy as defined by Minn. Stat. § 65B.14, subd. 2. *See* Minn. Stat § 169.791, subd. 1(g).

II. IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY

Implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the State Court Administrator.

III. EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS

None.