

## **Minnesota Automobile Disclosure Notice**

### **Criminal Penalties for Failure to Produce Proof of Insurance**

In addition to any sentence of imprisonment that the court may impose, the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than the maximum fined applicable to misdemeanors upon conviction under Section 169.791 of Minnesota Statute. The court may allow community service in lieu of any fine imposed if the defendant is indigent. In addition to criminal penalties, a person convicted under this section is subject to revocation of a driver's license or permit to drive, and revocation of motor vehicle registration.

Any person who knowingly provides false information to an officer or district court administrator under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

### **Penalties for Failure to Maintain Insurance or Alter an Insurance Identification Card**

Any person who violates Section 169.793 subdivision 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to any sentence of imprisonment that the court may impose, the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than the maximum fine applicable to misdemeanors. The court may allow community service in lieu of any fine imposed if the defendant is indigent.

### **Penalties for Failure to Provide Vehicle Insurance**

A person who violates section 169.797 is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who violates this section within 10 years of the first of 2 prior convictions under this section. Any person who operates a vehicle upon a public highway, street or road in this state and who knows or has reason to know that the vehicle does not have insurance and who causes or contributes to causing a vehicle accident that results in the death of any person or in substantial bodily harm, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. In addition to any sentence of imprisonment that the court may impose on a person convicted of violating this section, the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than the maximum amount authorized by law. The court may allow community service in lieu of any fine imposed if the defendant is indigent. The court may impose consecutive sentences for offenses arising out of a single course of conduct as permitted. In addition to the criminal penalty, the driver's license of an operator convicted under this section shall be revoked for not more than 12 months. If the operator is also an owner of the vehicle, the registration of the vehicle shall also be revoked for not more than 12 months.