

Legislature Gets Another Hot Potato on Insurance

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Just as though smog control legislation were not enough of a headache for us Legislators at this session, we are also being served another motor vehicle hot potato to toss around. A hardy perennial of many previous sessions, compulsory automobile insurance has again been put before us in several bills which vary in minor details.

California has had a financial responsibility law on its books since 1948. Under it, a car owner who has been involved in an accident must demonstrate his ability to pay damages, either by posting a bond, or by having an approved automobile liability insurance policy. The latest statistics for the state reveal that more than 90 per cent of motor vehicle owners are insured.

The author of the compulsory insurance measures has stated his belief that every vehicle owner should carry liability insurance. He declared that there are too many uninsured drivers on the highways, and said, "present law permits them to have one accident free. This is one too many."

THREE OTHER states now have laws making liability insurance compulsory for vehicle owners. Massachusetts was the first to enact such a statute. New York and North Carolina followed. Three more states, Connecticut, Maryland, and Rhode Island, require insurance for vehicles whose registered owners are minors.

Opposition to these compulsory insurance bills is expected to come from several sources. Insurance representatives will fight them for a number of cogent reasons—compulsory coverage, with its necessarily low limits, would tend to restrict all policies to the same levels; agents and brokers would be hampered in "tailor-making" policies to their clients' needs; and claims services would be impaired by cost factors.

PROponents of compulsion argue that under existing conditions some owners are unable to obtain liability insurance because the carriers do not want to cover them. In refutation of this argument it is pointed out that under California law, every carrier must join the "assigned risk plan," and that under this plan, less desirable risks are arbitrarily assigned to carriers in proportion to their volume of business, and are insured for the minimum limits, so that it is very rare for a particular owner to be denied any insurance.

Spokesmen for the Department of Motor Vehicles maintain that there are persuasive

administrative reasons for opposing compulsory liability insurance. People move, sell their carriers. The effective dates lapse without notifying their carriers. The effective periods of policies may not coincide with the license year. Stolen vehicles are frequently involved in accidents, thus invalidating the insurance. For these and many other reasons, it would be impossible to attain 100 per cent coverage. As a matter of record, the New York administrators admit that, even with their compulsory law, their state has almost as large a proportion of uninsured drivers on its highways as California does.

Borrowers Are Using Libraries

More than 41,000 books, magazines, and other library materials were circulated by the five Torrance libraries during 1964, according to a report just released by Wilma S. Geller, county librarian.

County-wide circulation set a new annual record of 9,983,344, Geller said. "Total circulation would be well over 10 million if we included films and records loaned from our rapidly-growing audio visual collection," Geller added.

ACTUAL circulation in Torrance was 41,390 for the year. Torrance Library, the downtown branch, continues to lead all other branches with a total circulation of 15,743, up about 2,600 over 1963. The Welteria library circulation was 5,487.

Other Torrance libraries include: El Retiro, 6,591; Isabel Henderson, 7,770; and North Torrance, 5,399. All three reported slight decreases in circulation over 1963.

The Lomita library reported a slight increase in circulation over 1963. A total of 5,536 items were borrowed, compared to 5,320 in 1963.

Circulation figures for other area libraries include: Carson, 9,047; Dominguez, 2,638; Gardena, 11,770; and Villa Carson, a children's library, 2,541.

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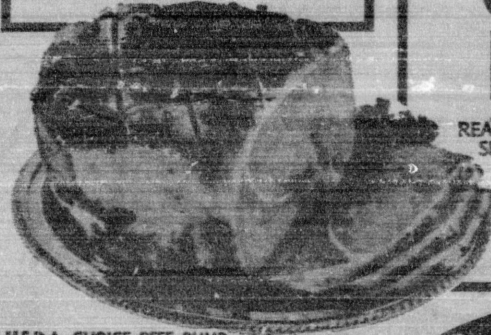


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