

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

### **Safety Responsibility Program**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Safety Responsibility Program s. 344, a proposed guidance document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/rcd-crsh-rpt/srlaw.aspx>

2. Mailing written comments to:  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
PO Box 7336  
Madison, WI 53707-7336

### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsin.gov](https://wisconsin.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

### **AGENCY CONTACT**

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# Safety responsibility law

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(en español)

The safety responsibility (SR) law provides an incentive for motorists to carry liability insurance or otherwise satisfy crash damages. The law applies to all drivers and owners of motor vehicles who are involved in reportable crashes in Wisconsin.

If you are involved in a crash with an uninsured motorist, you may submit these forms to the Wisconsin DMV.

- Evaluation of motor vehicle damage  [MV3658](#)
- Evaluation of property damage  [MV3657](#)
- Evaluation of personal injury  [MV3656](#)

## Notice of suspension and SR requirements

If the uninsured driver and/or owner appear to be at fault in the crash, they will be suspended unless they do one of the following:

- File [proof of insurance](#) showing liability insurance was in effect at the time of the crash
- Post a [security deposit](#) with WisDOT to cover the cost of the claims
- Enter into an [installment agreement](#) to pay for the claims
- Submit a [release of liability](#) proving you have settled the claims with the other party
- [Request a hearing](#) if they believe they were not at fault or a judgment for the amount claimed could not be rendered

## SR suspension and reinstatement

If an uninsured motorist does not comply with one of the above SR requirements before the suspension date:

- The operating privileges of the driver will be suspended
- The registration privileges of the registered owner will be suspended

An uninsured motorist will be eligible to reinstate their privileges after doing one of the following:

- Comply with one of the SR requirements
- Serve a one year suspension under the [SR law](#)

Reinstatement requirements:

- [SR22](#) insurance filing for three years from the date of reinstatement eligibility
- Reinstatement [fees](#) for operating and/or registration privileges

## Uninsured Motorists/Safety Responsibility Law

**Email** [Wisconsin DMV email service](#)

**Phone** (608) 266-1249

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