

# BULLETIN

## Political Subdivisions Exempt From **MANDATORY INSURANCE CARDS**

Effective January 1, 2004, there was a change on the state motor vehicle accident form that required the insurance company name and policy number on all vehicles involved in a motor vehicle accident.

However, this does not affect governmental enti-

ties. The state statute has **NOT** changed with regard to political subdivisions being exempt from having Insurance Cards in their vehicles.

Section 63-15-5 reads as follows:

This chapter shall not apply with respect to any motor vehicle owned by the United States, the State of Mississippi or any ***political subdivision of the state***. Nothing in the chapter shall be construed so as to exclude from this chapter its applicability to taxicabs, jitneys or other vehicle for hire operation under fran-



chise or permit of any incorporated city, town or village.

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety has stated that on the accident report form where it calls for Insurance Company's Name the appropriate reply would be ***"Self Insured"*** and Policy Number ***"Name of Your Entity"***.

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