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This bill repeals 2003 legislation that established a new method for enforcing the requirement that all motor vehicle owners have auto insurance. The method, which went into effect January 1, 2004, involved the Department of Public Safety sending a letter to a monthly sampling of drivers requesting that the driver provide insurance information on all vehicles the driver owns, as of the date specified in the request. If the driver failed to respond, falsely claimed to have coverage, or admitted not having coverage, the law required that the department suspend the person's driver's license after mailing a notice of the suspension. The legislature suspended the program in 2005. The bill also repeals the law suspending the program.