

# SR-22 Insurance Facts in Texas

## 1 WHAT AN SR-22 IS

An SR-22 is not insurance. It is a Certificate of Financial Responsibility your insurer files with TxDPS.

## 2 WHEN TEXAS REQUIRES IT

DWI/DUI, driving while license invalid, no-insurance convictions, crash suspensions, or habitual violations.

## 3 MINIMUM LIMITS (30/60/25)

\$30,000 bodily injury per person, \$60,000 per accident, \$25,000 property damage per accident.

## 4 HOW LONG YOU MUST KEEP IT

Most SR-22 requirements last 2 years. Any lapse triggers an SR-26 and can re-suspend your license.

## 5 HOW TO FILE

Your insurance company must file electronically with TxDPS. You cannot file it yourself. Takes up to 21 days.

## 6 COSTS

Filing fee is \$15-\$30. Major cost is higher premiums from high-risk driver classification.

## 7 CONSEQUENCES OF LAPSE

Policy lapse triggers SR-26 notification, license suspension, reinstatement fees, and possible penalties.

Stay compliant. Keep your SR-22 active for the full required period.