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53-3-203 Authorizing or permitting driving in violation of chapter -- Renting of motor vehicles -- License requirements -- Employees must be licensed -- Violations.

- (1) A person may not authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by the person or under the person's control to be driven by a person in violation of this chapter.
- (2)
 - (a) A person may not rent a motor vehicle to another person unless the person who will be the driver is licensed in this state, or in the case of a nonresident, licensed under the laws of the state or country of his residence.
 - (b) A person may not rent a motor vehicle to another person until the person:
 - (i) has inspected the license certificate of the person who will be the driver; and
 - (ii) verified the signature on the license certificate by comparison with the signature of the person who will be the driver written in his presence.
 - (c)
 - (i) A person may verify the information described in Subsection (2)(b) for a subsequent vehicle rental through the use of an electronic system maintained by the person for the purposes of expediting the vehicle rental process.
 - (ii) The electronic system described in Subsection (2)(c)(i) may contain information voluntarily provided by the person who will be the driver including:
 - (A) information included on the driver license certificate; and
 - (B) biometric information.
 - (d) A person renting a motor vehicle to another shall keep a record of the:
 - (i) registration number of the rented motor vehicle;
 - (ii) name and address of the person to whom the motor vehicle is rented;
 - (iii) number of the license certificate of the renter; and
 - (iv) date and place the license certificate was issued.
 - (e) The record is open to inspection by any peace officer or officer or employee of the division.
- (3) A person may not employ a person to drive a motor vehicle who is not licensed as required under this chapter.
- (4) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.