

TECHNICAL ADVISORY

TA-94

June 13, 1996

SUBJECT: OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES
IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE BILL 78
REVISED MINIMUM LIMITS

BACKGROUND: Refer to TA-92, May 7, 1996. House Bill 78 of the First Extraordinary Special Session of 1996 provided for minimum limits on certain vehicles. Initially, no provision was made for a combined single limits option for vehicles in the 20,000-50,000 lb. GVW class.

MAIN POINTS: The Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana worked with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to resolve the issue of single limits options for all weight classes. The Office of Motor Vehicles of the LDPSC recently issued the enclosed notice, providing guidelines for minimum limits on both a split limits basis and combined single limits basis. In summary, they are as follows:

Vehicles with a GVW of 20,000 lbs. or less :
\$10/20/10 or \$30,000 CSL (the standard minimum limits for Louisiana).

Vehicles with a GVW of 20,000 - 50,000 lbs. :
\$25/50/25 or \$75,000 CSL.

Vehicles with a GVW of over 50,000 lbs.:
\$100/300/25 or \$300,000 CSL.

NECESSARY ACTION: Review the enclosed notice from the LDPSC. Note that the legislation became effective May 7, 1996.