

officer to secure possession thereof and to return the same to the office of the Commissioner. Any person wilfully failing to return such operator's license or such certificate or certificates and number plates shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both. The amount of such fine shall be paid in the manner provided for the payment of fines for violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

187-I. The Commissioner shall cancel such bond or return such proof of insurance, or the said Treasurer shall with the consent of the Commissioner, return such money or collateral to the person furnishing the same at any time after three years shall have elapsed since the filing of such bond or proof or the making of such deposit provided that during the three years' period immediately preceding such person shall not have been convicted of, pleaded guilty to or forfeited bond or collateral given for any of the offenses specified in Section 187A of this Act, and provided further that no suit or judgment against him for damages as aforesaid arising from the ownership, maintenance, use or operation hereafter of a motor vehicle shall then be pending or outstanding and unstayed or unsatisfied, as aforesaid; and the affidavit of such person, showing fulfillment of these requirements shall be sufficient proof thereof in the absence of evidence to the contrary before the Commission. The Commissioner shall direct the return of any money or collateral to the person entitled thereto, at any time upon the acceptance and substitution by or on behalf of the person required to furnish the same, of other evidence of such person's ability to respond in damages, or at any time after three years from the expiration of the latest registration or license issued to such person, or at any time in the event of the death or permanent incapacity of such person to own and/or operate a motor vehicle, or upon other good cause shown therefor, provided no written notice shall have been filed with the Commissioner stating that a suit for damages, as aforesaid arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or operation of a motor vehicle, as aforesaid, has been brought against such person, and upon the filing by such person with the Commissioner of an affidavit that he has abandoned his residence in this State or that he has made a bona fide sale of all motor vehicles owned by him and does not intend to own or operate any motor vehicle in this State for a period of one or more years.