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If you're in a fender bender and the responsible party isn't paying up, the State of South Dakota may be able to help. Just follow these steps:

- Get a judgment for damages in small claims court (court fee may apply).
- Send the judgment, the accident report, and a request for driver license suspension to the State Driver Licensing Program.
- After receipt, the Program gives the responsible party 30 days to pay. If the judgment still isn't paid, a Police Demand Order is filed by the State.

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A Police Demand Order allows law enforcement to take the responsible party's driver license, license plates, and vehicle registration until the judgment is paid.

Once you've received payment, be sure you contact the court to file a Satisfaction of Judgment, and forward a copy to the Driver Licensing Program.

For more info, contact the Driver Licensing Program at 1-800-952-3696

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