

HB0231



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 01/25/11, by Rep. David R. Leitch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/7-203

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-203

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Increases minimum liability coverage requirements to \$100,000 for bodily injury or death of any one person in any one motor vehicle accident (rather than \$20,000), \$300,000 for bodily injury or death of 2 or more persons in any one motor vehicle accident (rather than \$40,000), and \$100,000 for injury to or destruction of property (rather than \$15,000).

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 7-203 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/7-203) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-203)

7 Sec. 7-203. Requirements as to policy or bond. No such
8 policy or bond referred to in Section 7-202 shall be effective
9 under this Section unless issued by an insurance company or
10 surety company authorized to do business in this State, except
11 that if such motor vehicle was not registered in this State, or
12 was a motor vehicle which was registered elsewhere than in this
13 State at the effective date of the policy or bond, or the most
14 recent renewal thereof, such policy or bond shall not be
15 effective under this Section unless the insurance company or
16 surety company, if not authorized to do business in this State,
17 shall execute a power of attorney authorizing the Secretary of
18 State to accept service on its behalf of notice or process in
19 any action upon such policy or bond arising out of such motor
20 vehicle accident. However, every such policy or bond is
21 subject, if the motor vehicle accident has resulted in bodily
22 injury or death, to a limit, exclusive of interest and costs,
23 of not less than \$100,000 ~~\$20,000~~ because of bodily injury to

1 or death of any one person in any one motor vehicle accident
2 and, subject to said limit for one person, to a limit of not
3 less than \$300,000 ~~\$40,000~~ because of bodily injury to or death
4 of 2 or more persons in any one motor vehicle accident, and, if
5 the motor vehicle accident has resulted in injury to or
6 destruction of property, to a limit of not less than \$100,000
7 ~~\$15,000~~ because of injury to or destruction of property of
8 others in any one motor vehicle accident.

9 Upon receipt of a written motor vehicle accident report
10 from the Administrator the insurance company or surety company
11 named in such notice shall notify the Administrator within such
12 time and in such manner as the Administrator may require, in
13 case such policy or bond was not in effect at the time of such
14 motor vehicle accident.

15 (Source: P.A. 85-730.)