

**UNINSURED MOTORIST AMENDMENTS**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kelly B. Miles**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill specifies the statute of limitations for an action under a contract for uninsured motorist coverage.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ specifies the statute of limitations ~~H→~~ [as three years] ~~←H~~ for an action under a contract

for uninsured motorist coverage.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

- ▶ **31A-22-305**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 434

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **31A-22-305** is amended to read:

**31A-22-305. Uninsured motorist coverage.**

(1) As used in this section, "covered persons" includes:

(a) the named insured;



462 May 13, 2014.

463 (ii) The changes made by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 290, Section 10, and Chapter  
464 300, Section 10, to Subsections (10)(a)(ii)(A)(II) and (B)(II) apply to any claim submitted to  
465 binding arbitration or through litigation on or after May 13, 2014.

466 (11) Notwithstanding Section 31A-21-313, an action on a written policy or contract for  
467 uninsured motorist coverage shall be commenced within ~~H~~→ [three years] one year ←~~H~~ after the  
467a date the  
468 uninsured motorist carrier denies the claim of the covered person ~~H~~→ , or four years from the date  
468a of the loss, whichever is later ←~~H~~ .