

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE MINIMUMS AMENDMENTS

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the insurance code regarding motor vehicle liability policy minimum limits.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ specifies that "bodily injury" includes loss of consortium; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

31A-22-304, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 371

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

Section 1. Section **31A-22-304** is amended to read:

31A-22-304. Motor vehicle liability policy minimum limits.

(1) As used in this section, "bodily injury" includes loss of consortium, even if the liability is derivative of a separate injury.



28 (2) Policies containing motor vehicle liability coverage may not limit the insurer's
29 liability under that coverage below the following:

30 [~~(1)~~] (a) (i) \$25,000 because of liability for bodily injury to or death of one person,
31 arising out of the use of a motor vehicle in any one accident;

32 [~~(b)~~] (ii) subject to the limit for one person in Subsection [~~(1)~~]~~(a)~~] (2)(a)(i), in the
33 amount of \$65,000 because of liability for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons
34 arising out of the use of a motor vehicle in any one accident; and

35 [~~(c)~~] (iii) in the amount of \$15,000 because of liability for injury to, or destruction of,
36 property of others arising out of the use of a motor vehicle in any one accident; or

37 [~~(2)~~] (b) \$80,000 in any one accident whether arising from bodily injury to or the death
38 of others, or from destruction of, or damage to, the property of others.