

1971 Assembly Bill 1

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AN ACT to amend 204.30 (4) of the statutes, relating to direct action against others for negligence.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

204.30 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

204.30 (4) Any bond or policy of insurance covering liability to others by reason of ~~the operation of a motor vehicle~~ negligence shall be deemed and construed to contain the following conditions: That the insurer shall be liable to the persons entitled to recover for the death of any person, or for injury to person or property, irrespective of whether such liability be in praesenti or contingent and to become fixed or certain by final judgment against the insured, when caused by ~~the negligent operation, management, control, maintenance, use or defective construction of the vehicle described therein~~ negligence, such liability not to exceed the amount named in said bond or policy. The right of direct action herein given against an insurer shall exist whether or not the policy or contract of insurance contains a provision forbidding such direct action.