

Assembly Bill 873

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CHAPTER 486

AN ACT to create 204.30 (5) of the statutes, relating to uninsured motorist coverage in automobile liability insurance policies.

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

SECTION 1. 204.30 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

204.30 (5) **UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE.** No automobile liability or motor vehicle liability policy of insurance insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for bodily injury or death suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this state with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this state unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto in limits for bodily injury or death in the amount of \$10,000 per person and \$20,000 per accident under provisions approved by the commissioner of insurance, for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death resulting therefrom. The named insured has the right to reject such coverage. Unless the named insured requests such coverage in writing, such coverage need not be provided in or supplemental to a renewal policy where the named insured has rejected the coverage in connection with a policy previously issued to him by the same insurer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect with respect to automobile liability policies and motor vehicle liability policies or renewals with an inception date on or after January 1, 1966.

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