

1969 Assembly Bill 254

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**CHAPTER 165, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to amend 344.01 (2) (d) and 344.15 (1) of the statutes, relating to the minimum liability insurance for automobile accident policies.

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

SECTION 1. 344.01 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

344.01 (2) (d) "Proof of financial responsibility" or "proof of financial responsibility for the future" means proof of ability to respond in damages for liability on account of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the amount of ~~\$10,000~~ \$15,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident and, subject to such limit for one person, in the amount of ~~\$20,000~~ \$30,000 because of bodily injury to or death of 2 or more persons in any one accident and in the amount of \$5,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

SECTION 2. 344.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

344.15 (1) No policy or bond is effective under s. 344.14 unless issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to do business in this state, except as otherwise provided in sub. (2), nor unless such policy or bond is subject, if the accident has resulted in bodily injury or death, to a limit, exclusive of interest and costs, of not less than ~~\$10,000~~ \$15,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident and, subject to such limit for one person, to a limit of not less than ~~\$20,000~~ \$30,000 because of bodily injury to or death of 2 or more persons in any one accident and, if the accident has resulted in injury to or destruction

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of property, to a limit of not less than \$5,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

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