

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

INSURANCE: Provides relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security, failure to comply, and limitation of damages

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability  
3 security; to provide that an owner or operator of a motor vehicle who fails to  
4 maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security shall not recover damages for  
5 bodily injury or property damage; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:866(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §866. Compulsory motor vehicle liability security; failure to comply; limitation of  
9 damages

10 A.(1) There shall be no recovery for ~~the first fifteen thousand dollars of~~  
11 bodily injury and no recovery for ~~the first twenty-five thousand dollars of~~ property  
12 damage based on any cause or right of action arising out of a motor vehicle accident,  
13 for such injury or damages occasioned by an owner or operator of a motor vehicle  
14 involved in such accident who fails to own or maintain compulsory motor vehicle  
15 liability security.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prevents recovery of bodily injury damages and property damages arising from a motor vehicle accident for an owner or operator who fails to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

Present law provides that there is no recovery for the first \$15,000 of bodily injury damage and the first \$25,000 of property damage arising out of a motor vehicle accident for an owner or operator who fails to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

Proposed law provides that there is no recovery of either bodily injury or property damage arising out of a motor vehicle accident for an owner or operator who fails to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

(Amends R.S. 32:866(A)(1))